

# Park and ride future hangs in the balance

by Trevor Bevins

WEYMOUTH Park and Ride is to re-open for the late May bank holiday – but will then operate from June onwards without dedicated buses.

Those using the service from June will have to walk up the road to a public bus stop and pay the fare – unless they have a travel pass.

There had been concern about when the service would re-open, after being closed since October. It had been expected to resume at Easter, but failed to do so.

In a statement this week the county council say the car park will open for the late May holiday from Saturday until Monday with dedicated buses run by Dorset County Council.

Cabinet member for the environment, Councillor Peter Finney said: "Hopefully that will give a boost to the Weymouth economy over the weekend."

He said that other possibilities were being looked at for the long-term operation of the park and ride which has been running at a loss since it opened.

Said Councillor Finney: "We are looking at all kinds of possibilities to improve the viability. It's all in conjunction with the town centre plan and we are working with the borough council."

Dorset Travel told *View from Weymouth and Portland*: "From Sunday, June 12th, the car park will be free but First Wessex bus service 2 will stop near the roundabout at the approach to the Park and Ride (every 10 minutes weekdays). New bus stops are to be located there. Car drivers and their passengers will then pay the bus fare of £3 return into Weymouth. Bus-pass holders travel free, but there will be a special ticket for up to five people to travel together on the bus for £6 return."



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**HAVING** fallen in love with the local area, Louise Monblat moved to Lyme Regis with her husband, from Trowbridge in Wiltshire, in 2014.

Having enjoyed an 18-year career in the health service, Louise now represents the biggest discount club in the country, the Utility Warehouse Discount Club, and has recently set up Lyme Business Network.

### ● TELL us a little about your career background...

I worked in the health service for 18 years as a clinician and manager. I ended my career suddenly when I was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 2010. I needed to live a much less stressful life and I decided to start my own business.

### ● WHAT do you do now?

I represent the biggest discount club in the country. It's called the Utility Warehouse Discount Club. I help people to save money on everyday things like groceries, eating out, clothes, holidays and utilities at home and in small to medium sized businesses.

I also offer free LED light bulbs to people at home supplied and fitted for free, and help

people to make an additional income as well.

### ● WHAT inspired you to set up Lyme Business Network?

I gain most of my business via word of mouth recommendation. I network in Taunton, Exeter, Honiton and Bristol. Although there are business groups in the Lyme area, I have found that networking has not been a priority, so I decided to set up a new group, where networking is the main focus.

### ● WHAT kind of services will the network offer, and how can local businesses benefit?

The network was created to support local businesses and exchange qualified business referrals. It also offers workshops on various elements of business such as presentation skills and social media.

### ● ARE you a member of any local clubs or groups?

I'm involved as a volunteer at the Marine Theatre. I'm also a Quaker and a member of the Lyme Bay Ladies.

### ● WHAT do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

I love walking around Lyme, especially around the beaches. I enjoy eating out, meeting new people and I'm also a keen gardener.

### ● WHAT do you like about living in the



### local area?

Lyme has a very special feel to it. I love the views, the history and quirkiness of the place and the combination of it being small enough to bump into people I know regularly, but big enough to accommodate tourists who are great to meet and talk to.

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# New Aldi could create 50 jobs

UP to 50 new jobs could be created by an Aldi store at Link Park, Chickerell.

DJ Property say the company will be seeking planning permission for a new supermarket of approximately 1,254 square metres, which is expected to open in 2017.

If it gains planning permission it will be the company's fifth store to open in Dorset and the first ever food supermarket for Chickerell. The site will also service the busy Granby Industrial Estate and the western side of Weymouth.

Said Mickey Jones, Chief Executive of DJ Property: "This new Aldi store represents a significant investment in Chickerell. At the moment residents and those working on the Granby Industrial Estate have to travel across to the eastern side of Weymouth to visit one or other of the two large supermarkets, or into Weymouth centre to access others."

"Well over 1,200 new homes, a new school, health centre and commercial buildings are being built or planned in Chickerell and its industrial area. It is therefore very important that we can offer a local, sustainable retail solution on this side of the conurbation, so a vehicle is not required for every shopping trip."

The Link Park site is already home to Screwfix, Toolstation, Topps Tiles, Euro Car Parts & Halfords.

Ian Gardner, Dorset County, West Dorset District and Chickerell Town Councillor and WDDC's portfolio holder for



■ FROM left Chief Executive of DJ Property Mickey Jones, Councillor Ian Gardner and Councillor Michael Jolliffe of Chickerell Town Council

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planning said: "Chickerell has been waiting a long time for its first food store; its residents should have the opportunity of benefitting from food store prices without having to undertake long or awkward journeys to get to supermarkets situated to the east of the Greater Weymouth conurbation."

"Chickerell Town's Parish Plan endorsed the provision of a food store and the 2015 West Dorset Local Plan covered the need. The 2006 Weymouth Local Plan Inspector actually recommended a site for a supermarket being identified on the

Chickerell/Weymouth border.

"The proposed site is conveniently situated to serve all parts of Chickerell - Charlestown, Lanehouse (Littlesea), Cobham Estate, the Granby - as well as the town of Chickerell itself - and is well served by road and transport links."

An Aldi spokesman confirmed that around 50 jobs could be created if the store gets approval from West Dorset planners.

"We will be distributing an information leaflet to local homes in the near future to tell local people more about the plans and hope to progress a planning application quickly, so we can bring the popular Aldi offer to Chickerell as soon as possible."

# Washed-up art to star in exhibition

A NEW exhibition will be taking place at the Fine Foundation Chesil Beach Centre this Saturday (April 30th) featuring work made from items washed up on the beach.

The display features eight artists from The Little Craft Shack, a Dorset-based collective who specialise in coastal themed work including upcycled, recycled and collected materials, much of it from Dorset's beaches.

Marc Smith, Dorset Wildlife Trust said: "This is a really exciting new exhibition, and we're pleased to host The Little Craft Shack's artists here at the Chesil Beach Centre."

"The beach here at Chesil is very important for people and wildlife, and this is a wonderfully creative way to highlight what's left behind by time, tide and people, especially the litter which can spoil our enjoyment of the beach, and harm wildlife too."

Project co-ordinator Natalie Poulter said: "We hear a lot about the rubbish that gets washed up on our beaches. This exhibition, part of Litter Free Coast and Sea Week, offers a great opportunity to see what can be made from what we find, both natural and man-made, and take home something beautiful which is locally made and supports our very talented local artists."

You can even have a go at making your own artwork in our free family craft workshop."

Litter Free Coast and Sea Week is a week of events and activities for all the family to celebrate our beautiful coastlines and help keep them in tip top condition for the summer season and beyond.

The exhibition at the Chesil Beach Centre is open from 10am to 5pm, with free entry. All the artwork on display is available for sale.



■ GLASS boat sculptures by artist Kate Osman from driftwood and recycled gin bottles photo courtesy of The Little Craft Shack



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# Town to get its own marathon

DORCHESTER is to get its own marathon event for the first time.

The 26-mile event is being planned for May 2017 with a team of experts brought together to organise the event by Casterbridge Rotary Club.

Race organisation, White Star Running, says they aim to organise a fun, sociable and value for money running events, for runners of all abilities.

Said Andy Palmer, from the company: "We know Dorset really well and have already won awards for two of our events in the last year. Last year's Giant's Head Marathon won an award for most improved marathon and is listed as the UK's best marathon by Runner's World magazine."

"We keep our events away from big towns so that we can keep running rural. We have such a beautiful county and we want to

encourage everyone to get out and enjoy it.

"Our ethos is 'runner first' and we know what makes a really good run for runners. We believe in races that are tough, marshals who are friendly, views that are awesome and beer that is cold."

John Adams, a member of Casterbridge Rotary Club and chairman of the organising committee, said: "We're really keen to involve the local community in organising the event and to raise money for local charities, organisations and good causes."

"Whether you are new to running or an old hand, we'd love to see you in Dorchester. It's the most glorious countryside, the route takes you through some stunning villages."

"We're also laying on entertainment and a tented village, so runners can bring their families along and

enjoy a whole week-end of fun and relaxation after the marathon."

The event is being sponsored by Kiteleys Solicitors who are based across the south west and recently opened an office in Dorchester.

Mark Kiteley, managing director for Kiteleys, said: "We are really proud to be involved in such a great community event and we want as many people as possible to get behind it."

"It's going to be one of West Dorset's biggest inland sporting events and we can promise it will be a great weekend for everyone who takes part."

The Dorchester Marathon will be held on Sunday, May 28th 2017. It will start from the centre of Dorchester and the route will mostly take in villages to the south and east of the county town.

## MP raises concerns over school conversion proposal

SOUTH Dorset MP Richard Drax has warned of the "one cap fits all" approach over turning all the country's schools into self-governing academies.

Speaking in the Commons he asked the Secretary of State for Education to proceed with caution over imposition of the academy model for all schools.

"There is no doubt that we all want the best for our children," he said, "In Dorset we have both types of schools: state run schools and academies. May I suggest caution as we proceed because a "one cap fits all" approach always makes me nervous? A natural progression, from one to another, as suggested by some of my colleagues, is probably the best way to go, rather than imposition."

Mr Drax was speaking during a debate on the Schools White Paper. Among a number of proposals, it outlines the Government's plan for all schools in England to become academies, or be in the process of becoming academies, by 2020.

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# Doctors to strike

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"All our departments have contingency plans in place and our aim is to run as many services as normal as possible on both days," said a spokeswoman.

"We can reassure people that emergency services will be open and staffed during the two-day strike and we have robust plans ready to ensure the continuing safety and care of patients in hospital.

"We would ask people to use our Emergency De-

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partment appropriately and to make use of local alternatives such as Minor Injuries Units, GP services and pharmacies for anything which is not a serious emergency.

"We have kept in touch patients potentially affected and have been giving people as much notice as possible if we have had to reschedule their surgery or appointment."

The strike was due to take place on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

## County council forced to defer planned senior staff pay rises

DORSET County Council has stepped back from awarding inflation-busting pay awards to senior staff – for now.

But the county council leader, in a television interview, made it clear that it was likely the increase would only be deferred for a short while.

Dozens of angry council staff picketed a council meeting last week with banners complaining about the unfairness of the planned increase. Most DCC staff have not had an above inflation pay award for four years while their responsibilities and hours have increased.

Dorset's controlling Tory group were planning to rubber-stamp the 10 per cent rise for many heads of departments – until unions got wind of the proposals and arranged the protest.

Branch secretary for Unison, Amanda Brown, said most staff were angry about the proposed above-inflation increases for senior staff.

"I have never seen anything like this before... we hope we can change elected members' minds," she said.

The proposals have now been sent back to the staffing committee which decided pay and conditions.

They would have seen heads of departments seeing their basic pay scales go up from be-

tween £65,348 and £79,714 to between £80,500 and £85,000 or for a more senior post to between £86,500 and £91,000.

The proposals would have given minimum rises of between £786 and £8,686 per year, depending on the role.

The county council had proposed the increase to recognise "additional responsibilities" senior staff had taken on because of changes across the council to meet financial savings.

■ A REPORT this week has revealed that Dorset County Council social workers are leaving the authority at a faster rate than almost anywhere else in the country.

A Unison member at last week's County Hall protest said that many social workers are now working in excess of 60 hours a week, with many working most evenings and at weekends just to keep up with their workloads.

They said: "The situation has become ridiculous. We put in the hours because we care about the people we work with, but this is unsustainable, and many are talking about just giving up because it's too stressful."

Social workers already have one of the highest rate of sickness within the council's workforce.



■ FELICITY McLaren with the Stop the Drop banner standing behind bags of litter collected

BAGS of litter have been collected from a popular Dorchester walk – including a discarded sofa.

Volunteers from "Dorchester Stop the Drop", the local anti-litter group, spent a large part of one day litter picking the Jubilee Walk area which leads from Coburg Road near the rugby ground and Thomas Hardy School sports fields, all the way to Maiden Castle Road.

They collected 69lbs of litter plus a discarded wooden sofa frame, all dumped along the path as well as dog mess which had been placed in plastic bags and then thrown by the wayside.

The group say that if they had been litter picking on both sports grounds as well, they might easily have ended up with several tons of rubbish as these ground are strewn with litter along the fence boundaries.

"We ask the question, why do people purposely despoil our public areas? For dropping litter is a deliberate act – a blatant act of anti-social behaviour. Has anyone got the answer to this question?" said chairman Bob Kerr.

He was joined on the litter pick by Felicity McLaren, Linda Williams, John Lock and Alistair Chisholm.

## Harbour body is officially identified as Louis Harris

A BODY found in Weymouth Harbour last month has been officially identified as that of missing Dorchester teenager Louis Harris.

His body was discovered in the sea close to the ferry terminal on the morning of Tuesday, March 15th.

Officers attended with support from the RNLI coastguard and police cordoned off the area while they carried out their duties.

Although formal identification had not taken place, Louis' family were informed and the coroner was notified.

Dorset Police has now officially said the body has been identified as that of Louis Harris, 18. His death is not being treated as suspicious.

His family have been informed.

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## Dozens join flotilla to

BRITANNIA may no longer rule the waves – but there were plenty of waves made by a flotilla of boats in Weymouth Harbour at the weekend.

Dozens of vessels, from a tiny kayak, to some of the largest 'gin palaces', made their

By Trevor Bevins

way around the harbour after a gunshot from the Nothe Fort at 11am.

The procession, to mark the Queen's 90th birthday, was led by the lifeboat and the RNLI's

inflatable – the event organised by the Royal Dorset Yacht Club.

The flotilla had assembled in the bay prior to the start of the event with the RNLI

putting on a 'man over-board' display while they waited for the signal to start the parade.

Outside the RBYC clubhouse, on Custom House Quay, the salute was taken by Mayor Christine James, High Sheriff Phillip Williams and Mayoress



■ THE Weymouth lifeboat took part on the parade



■ MARY Sampson and friends from Castle Cove Sailing Club



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# mark Queen's 90th birthday

Trish Chorley, as well as officers from the yacht club.

Said former Commodore and Trustee, Gareth Peaston: "I think it is very important to celebrate the fact

that our Monarch has reached the age of 90.

"She's devoted a large majority of her life to services to this country.

"We believe it is something that should be celebrated."

Many of the vessels were bedecked in flags, some flying not only the Union Jack but, by the looks of them, all the flags they might possess. Even the smallest got into the

act, including the Weymouth Rowing Club who had their three gigs taking part in the procession.

And alongside the harbour many of the crowd had also brought

along flags to wave, including Mary Sampson and friends from Castle Cove Sailing Club who stationed themselves near the Old Rooms to cheer on club members, including Mary's husband Alan who had sailed his boat around from the club before dropping sail to take part in the event.

The Friends of Julia's House hosted an afternoon tea at the Castle Cove Sailing Club in Old Castle Road.

There was also a beacon lighting event at the Nothe Fort with Mayor Councillor Christine James.

On Friday (April 22nd) a celebration to mark the Queen's 90th birthday was held at St Paul's Church Community Hall in Abbotsbury Road, Weymouth, with a fish and chip supper, quiz games, music and a raffle.



■ MAYOR and Mayoress outside RDYC

■ ONE of the smaller entries



■ THE parade of boats in Weymouth bay



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"But the photos don't lie do they?" After seeing the holiday snaps, Lorraine decided to join her local Slimming World group in Chickerell, as the group had come recommended by friends at work.

"The group are so friendly, always supportive and recommending new foods to try," said Lorraine. "I had got into the habit of cooking for my sons and not eating my own, skipping meals and picking on crisps and chocolate. I now enjoy so many foods, but my favourite is chicken chasseur, it was a relief I could enjoy normal filling meals like this."

Seven years on Lorraine has lost 2 stone 5lb and is a Target member in the group, still attending the meetings to stay motivated.

Chickerell consultant Ann had decided to retire and Lorraine, who is now a fully trained consultant will be relaunching the Chickerell group as her own on Wednesday April 27th at 6pm.

Lorraine added: "Going to Slimming World has brought me so much more than I could have believed. It's brought me health, happiness and confidence. I believe Slimming World has changed my life and over the seven years I have learnt so much. I can't wait to help others in the same way. Live happy with Slimming World."

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## NEWS in brief ...

■ COUNCIL pest control services in Weymouth and Portland have been contracted out.

Weymouth & Portland Borough Council has gone in to partnership with SDK Environmental Limited to provide a pest control service across the borough.

This partnership also covers North Dorset District Council and the West Dorset District Council area.

Graham Duggan, Weymouth & Portland Borough Council's Head of Community Protection, said: "We are delighted to be able to re-introduce a pest control service in Weymouth & Portland with a council accredited contractor."

■ WEYMOUTH'S May Bank Holiday kite festival will be going ahead this weekend – despite the loss of its sponsorship.

The event, now run by a volunteer committee, will be held on Saturday, Sunday and Monday with flying each day from 10am.

Dance and other performances are planned for Saturday, April 30th from noon.

Keen kite flyers will be taking part in a range of competitions on Sunday and Monday with an awards ceremony planned for 4pm on Monday on the Esplanade.

■ LOCAL bikers will be touring Dorset this weekend to raise money for Safewise, the charity behind Weymouth's RoadWise centre off Radipole Lane.

A circuit of around 100 miles will be travelled by the group this Sunday, May 1st, the event organised by Weymouth couple Lisa Hindle and Darren Brown.

Their route will include Blandford, Sherborne and Bridport before finishing at a Portland hotel. It has the backing of the Dorchester and West Dorset Advanced Motorcyclists group which promotes motorcycle safety.

The riders will meet at Weymouth Community Fire Station at 10am.

# Full steam ahead for open day



■ FROM left David Corps, Phil Dowling and Rob Atkins with the Association's Connaught Road layout and the 2015 Virgin Trains Best 7mm layout award which it won at Warley National Model Railway Exhibition

MORE than one mile of track was on display when Weymouth Model Railway Association held its annual spring open day.

The event at Upwey Memorial Hall attracted scores of visitors to tour a variety of layouts and see what the Association does.

Among displays was a Connaught Road layout, which won a prestigious national award at the 2015 national model railway exhibition at Warley near Birmingham where it picked up Best 7mm Layout.

Chairman Keith Pratt said: "That was a great honour and having it here today

at the open day meant that visitors could see a high quality layout on display.

"It will be featured in Railway Modeller Magazine later this year just prior to our annual exhibition in October."

Mr Pratt said their open day included everything from working displays to static layouts in progress while there was also a chance for visitors to buy railway memorabilia, die cast vehicles and other track equipment.

He added: "It was a very successful day and people were able to make donations towards our chosen charity on the day, Weldmar Hospicecare Trust."

## Fitsy Bear promotes 'Fayre in the Square'

A NEW mascot, Fitsy Bear, will help promote this year's Rotary Club of Weymouth annual Fayre in the Square event centred around Hope Square and Trinity Street.

Fitsy will soon be seen be around town and as his first official job, visited the Tall Ship Pelican with a group of improbable sailors promoting the launch of this year's event.

The fayre will be held over the main Spring bank holiday weekend, Sunday May 29th and Monday 30th and will be providing non-stop music in Hope Square from 10am until 6pm on both days, with stalls and enter-

tainment for families providing something for everyone.

This year for the first time the Rotary Club are collaborating with Tall Ship Pelican to have a Launch Party on Saturday, May 28th.

This will be a ticketed event limited to around 100 people with the focus being an evening for families. This will include food and entertainment with a cash bar for adults.

Last year the Rotary Club gave away £16,000 to local good causes as a result of local support.

Tickets are available by phoning 01305 761828.



## REFERENDUM ON LOCAL GOVERNANCE SYSTEM

On May 5th you will be asked to vote if you want West Dorset District Council to be run as it is, or changed to a "Committee" system.

### WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE TO KEEP THE PRESENT SYSTEM

A group of dissatisfied people have raised a petition forcing a referendum on the District. They want the current system of committees to be replaced by another system of committees! This referendum is costing Taxpayers **£95,000** to administer, **£95,000** that we can ill afford in this time of austerity.

These people want to replace the present system which is both efficient and democratically accountable with a more cumbersome one that will slow decision making. The change would cost **tens of thousands of pounds** to implement, and the new system, if adopted, would cost further **tens of thousands of pounds** to run.

**Government in Dorset is already going to change.** It is unlikely that the Council will remain in its present form beyond 2018. Any reorganisation at this stage would be a complete **waste of time and money**.

### YOU KNOW IT MAKES SENSE TO KEEP THE PRESENT SYSTEM



# Paul runs marathon for Weldmar Disney ship to call into port

THE family were out in force this weekend to cheer on Paul Ackerman as he attempted his fourth London Marathon.

Mr Ackerman, who runs Dorchester based Bathroom Inspirations with his identical twin brother Patrick, recorded a time of three hours and 50 minutes as he pounded the streets of London.

He said: "I can't believe I have actually done it again, this is my fourth time. I ran my first when I

was 18. I'm 50 now and I did a lot better than I expected. I don't think I will be running much for the next few days, I think I am wearing someone else's legs at the moment."

Mr Ackerman was set a target of £1,200 by Weldmar Hospicecare Trust. He chose Weldmar to say thank them for all the support and care they gave his late grandfather who died last year from prostate cancer.

Mr Ackerman has already raised in excess of £2,000 and the money is still coming in.

He added: "I would just like to say thank you to everyone who's supported me and donated money. Family, friends, colleagues, customers and suppliers to our company, they have all been so very generous."

There is still time to donate at Bathroom Inspirations, The Mill House, The Grove Trading Estate, Dorchester, or via Paul's Just Giving fundraising webpage [www.justgiving.com/PaulAckerman/](http://www.justgiving.com/PaulAckerman/)



■ PAUL Ackerman (right) with his brother Patrick



■ PAUL Ackerman (right) during the race

A DISNEY Cruise ship is to visit Portland 2017 – a major coup for the Dorset port.

The Disney Magic, at over 300m long and accommodating in excess of 2,800 passengers, will be the biggest cruise ship to ever visit Portland.

The vessel is scheduled to call into Portland during May 2017 when it will become the first Disney Lines ship to visit Dorset since the company launch in 1998.

Ian McQuade, General Manager – Commercial at Portland

Port said: "this is a major coup for Portland Port. Securing a call from such a globally renowned and world recognised brand really is great recognition of all the hard work put in by the port to establish itself as a destination of choice for the cruise industry".

He is optimistic that this cruise call could be the beginning of a long relationship between the port and Disney.

"The Disney Magic will be the first cruise ship of over 300m in length to call at Portland Port

and we do not expect her to be the last. The recently announced cruise berth extension will allow us to handle ships in excess of 340m long alongside and with more and more cruise ships over 300m long being delivered to the global fleet we anticipate this to be the first of many."

Portland Port was previously a naval dockyard for over 150 years, and boasts almost 2,500 hectares of water at depths of up to 15m with over 2,000 metres of alongside.

## How would you spend £45million defence budget?

DORCHESTER shoppers have been invited to "have a heart" and say how they would like to see Britain's £45 billion annual Defence budget spent, if they could choose.

Heart-shaped biscuits were on offer for anyone who stopped to chat at the South Street stall for the Global Day of Action on Military Spending.

Three hundred votes were cast, and their wish was to cut the Defence budget from £45 billion to £5 billion, to switch £17 billion into Education and Health, £10 billion into tackling climate change, and £13 billion into peacebuilding through diplomacy and international development.

The vote was arranged by individuals from various groups, including Conscience, Pax Christi and Quaker Peace and Social Witness.

Visitors to the stall could also sign up to Conscience, an organisation which works to create a world where taxes are used to nurture peace, not pay for war. It aims to end financial 'conscriptio

tax bills, just as we have ended physical conscription. A Bill will go before Parliament this summer proposing this change.

Anyone who would like to know more is welcome to contact Dave Milner on [davmilner@gmail.com](mailto:davmilner@gmail.com)



■ DAVE Milner with a visitor to the lunchtime GDAMS stall in Dorchester

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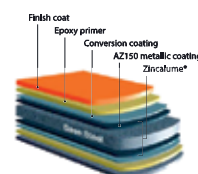
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# Last plant sale for RNLI

THIS year will be the last ever annual plant sale in aid of the RNLI to be held at Friar Waddon Farm House, between Weymouth and Dorchester.

It will take place on Wednesday, May 11th from 10.30am until 1pm.

A wide variety of plants of all sorts will be for sale as well as local produce, cakes, bric-a-brac and bring and buy.

Tea, coffee and cake will be on sale as well as

light lunches.

Plant sale organiser Di Ludlow (pictured) from Weymouth lifeboat station events committee has organised the event for a number of years, but has decided that this year's sale will be the last.

She is hoping that this year, following on from the £4,200 raised last year, will be another recording breaking year for Weymouth RNLI lifeboat station.



# Private company could be answer to tackling borough's dog mess problem

A PRIVATE company could be used to increase the number of fixed penalty notices for dog fouling and litter offences in Weymouth & Portland.

Other councils who have taken the same action have seen a 20-fold increase in fines.

Councillor James Farquharson, for Preston and Sutton Poyntz, is pushing for the idea to be adopted.

"I too often feel embarrassed by the amount of dog mess and litter left in the Borough's public areas. While the people committing these offences are the ones to blame, whatever the council is doing to

minimise offending, it clearly isn't working."

"For almost a year I've been trying to identify exactly what our dog warden service achieves so we can find ways to improve its effectiveness. Following the constitutional processes available, I've been unable to find out. I want our borough's streets to be free of dog mess now, not some undetermined point in the future. If we have to get a private firm in to make that happen, so be it."

Councillor Farquharson's research identified enforcement firm, 3GS, as one possible partner, as trials of its services in

Torbay and Bournemouth produced a 20 times increase in fixed penalty notices issued.

The company has already given a presentation of what it might be able to offer to some councillors.

Councillor Ian Bruce, Chairman of the council's management committee, said the company is volunteering to run a one year enforcement pilot at no cost to the council. "Officers have now been tasked to come forward with a scheme. The public have demanded action on this issue and we will deliver giving real meaning and action to 'Pride in our Borough'," he said.

# Defibrillator training offered at lifeboat station

A LIFE-SAVING defibrillator machine has been installed outside Weymouth Lifeboat station.

The machines can be used to re-start a person's heart following a cardiac arrest – and have their own, simple, instructions.

South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SWASFT) has worked in partnership with the RNLI to bring the machine to the town.

The Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) are easy to use with the machines themselves talking through what to do.

It can be found on the external wall of Weymouth lifeboat station on Nothe Parade and is situated inside a bright yellow cabinet, accessible by pressing a large red button on the front of the box.

An awareness session for anyone who would like some training in how to use the defibrillator is being held on the morning of Sunday, May 15th from 10.30am until 1.30pm. Each session should take approximately 15 minutes. It is hoped that anyone who is regularly around the harbour side will take advantage of these free, short and informative sessions.



■ FROM left: Weymouth lifeboat Coxswain Andy Sargent, lifeboat Mechanic Phil Hansford and David Toman, the SWASFT Community Responder Officer for Dorset with the defibrillator cabinet outside the lifeboat station

David Toman, the SWASFT Community Responder Officer for Dorset, said: "The first few minutes of a cardiac arrest are absolutely crucial, so having this life-saving equipment available while the

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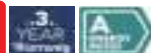


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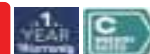


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# Knitting woolly wonders for Romanian orphans



■ **BARNES Lodge Knit and Natter Group** from left owners Joyce Brett, Kate Keen, Hazel Jones, Maggie James, Mary Creighton, Jeanne Bourne and Carolina Wayland

A GROUP of 12 women from Churchill Retirement Living's Barnes Lodge in Dorchester have been busy knitting blankets for orphans in Romania.

The ladies have formed a fortnightly knit and natter group where they meet in the Lodge's Owners' Lounge to chat and knit much-needed woolly supplies on behalf of local charity Heart Response.

Owner Joyce Brett said: "We formed our knit and natter group a few months ago and it is such fun spending an afternoon doing something useful for others as well as catching up with all of the ladies. Knitting squares for the blankets doesn't involve watching a pattern so we can chat, laugh, relax and even put the world to rights at the same time."

Owner Jeanne Bourne added: "I love going down to the Owners' Lounge on a Wednesday for the knit and natter afternoon, especially making new friends. It is a great way to meet new people

at the Lodge and spend the afternoon socialising, whilst doing something for such a good cause."

Lodge manager Abi Scard said: "The ladies at Barnes Lodge find it so rewarding to come together and knit. Romania has the highest number of orphans in Europe so they're very happy to be doing something positive to help these young children. It's wonderful to have everyone working together for a worthwhile cause, which proves what a fabulous, happy Lodge we have here."

Dorchester-based Heart Response helps orphans and widows in Romania who have little or no money by providing funds for various projects including supporting food programmes and a pregnancy crisis centre, as well as supplying clothes, shoes, toys and stationary. Each of the handmade blankets will be sent to children's orphanages in Ocna Mureş, a small town in the north of the country.

# Join EU debate at public meetings

TWO public meetings have been organised in Dorchester as part of the EU debate.

The first takes place at the Corn Exchange on Monday, May 2nd organised by Labour with another on May 6th being put together by the Liberal Democrats.

Former South West Member of the European Parliament, Glyn Ford, will speak at a public meeting at 7pm on May 2nd. The meeting is open to everyone - whether for or against, decided or undecided.

It aims to give voters a first-hand account from someone with experience of the EU.

Chair of the meeting, and local Labour Party member Anna Killick said: "This is one of the most important political issues most of us will face in our lifetimes."

"Many people are undecided and often it helps people to decide if they can hear speakers first-hand and listen to what other Dorchester residents have to say"

On May 6th Sir Graham Watson, the former leader of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats in the European Parliament, and Bridport councillor Ros Kayes will be speaking at the Pavilion at the Weymouth Avenue recreation ground from 6pm.

Two public debates are being organised in Weymouth in May.

Weymouth and Portland Chamber of Commerce (WPCC) have invited high profile speakers from both the remain and leave sides of the debate to events on May 18th



■ **Anna Killick, Claudia Sorin and Lee Rhodes from Dorchester Labour** who are behind the May 2nd public meeting

with a second meeting towards the end of the month.

The first event, taking place at Weymouth Pavilion theatre is open to the public and will focus on arguments supporting the UK leaving the EU. Guest speakers include UKIP leader, Nigel Farage MEP, Labour MP, Kate Hoey, and South Dorset Conservative MP, Richard Drax. Speakers will present why they believe the UK is better out, before answering questions submitted by the audience.

The second event will take place towards the end of May when speakers will present why they believe the UK is better remaining in the EU. Full details of this event will be released as soon as they have been finalised.

Event organiser, Shenis Cant, Vice President of WPCC, said:

"Many people we speak to through the chamber say they don't feel they've enough information to decide how to vote in the EU referendum. As it's likely to be one of the most important votes they cast in their lives, we felt it's important to give them the opportunity to hear the arguments. Across our two events, we're providing a balanced look at the EU debate. We hope attendees will find themselves in a better position to make a decision, as well as better able to share information with colleagues, friends and family."

Tickets to the first event will be at the Weymouth Pavilion on May 18th are available through the Pavilion box office and are priced at £4.50. Doors open at 6pm with the event starting at 7pm and expected to finish at 9pm.

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# Start of summer marked with annual church fair



■ MC Allen Knott



■ JACK Mason, seven, gets his face painted



■ SIMON Roberts of Dorset Porkers serves up the hog roast

## By Trevor Bevins

HUNDREDS attended the annual St George's Fair on Fordington Green at the weekend.

The traditional event, which is the church's biggest fundraiser, is the town's first big outdoor event of the year, marking the start of outside activities, the end of which is marked by the Dorset County Show.

On a mainly sunny afternoon attractions included the Durnovaria Silver Band, Morris dancers, Scottish dancing, Friendship Club talent, cream teas, a hog roast, and a range of stalls and games for young and old alike.

For Allen Knott, who had been master of ceremonies at the event for around a dozen years, it was his last – as he will shortly be moving to work at Martin-stown.

"It's a great event and we always get good support, as we have today," said Mr Knott, a Licensed Lay Minister.

Amongst the popular events for children was a chance to squirt water guns at targets to the rear of the church, as well as face-painting, which for most of the time had a queue of willing participants. There was also a competition to make an animal out of vegetable which resulted in several creative entries.

As well as the bottle and book stalls the hog roast was also busy.

"We provide the hog and cook it and the church provides volunteers to sell it, with the profit going to the church," said Simon Roberts from Dorset Porkers.



■ TARGET practice outside the church



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The Shelters and the Cobb Gate car park are venues for free performances all weekend including a rap artist, story tellers, Darwin and Mary Anning, and Iggy (street theatre in a giant Iguanodon) – premiering at the festival. On Sunday a free Seaside Singing Samba workshop using materials found on the beach to make music.

NB : Friday is schools day, many activities will be very busy  
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3pm Jurassic Games on the beachfront, FREE

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# Students explore the Big Apple and Washington on school trip

MORE than 40 Wey Valley students visited New York and Washington during the Easter holidays as part of an educational and sightseeing tour.

The eight day tour was a busy one with students visiting Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty, the 9/11 Memorial, Grand Central Station, the Empire State building, Central Park, Times Square and 5th Avenue.

Whilst in the historical city of Washington DC, students learned about the history of early

America. Visits included The Lincoln Memorial, The Mall, Arlington, The White House, George Town and a variety of museums found at the Smithsonian.

Miss Claridge, Head of PE and trip organiser said: "The students were an absolute pleasure and thoroughly enjoyed the trip."

"The New York and Washington trip takes place every two years and this is the fifth trip for Wey Valley. The next trip is due in April 2018."



■ THE Wey Valley students outside the White House in Washington DC

## Astronaut pays visit to school

ASTONAUT Dr Michael Foale was guest of honour at Portland's IPACA.

Dr Foale, who was the first Briton to perform a spacewalk, met pupils at the new campus at Maritime House.

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A competition had to be held to find the 120 spaces for pupils who would get to see him.

Gary Spracklen, head of Kingbarrow School at IPACA, said: "It's exciting to have such an influential figure come to visit us at IPACA."

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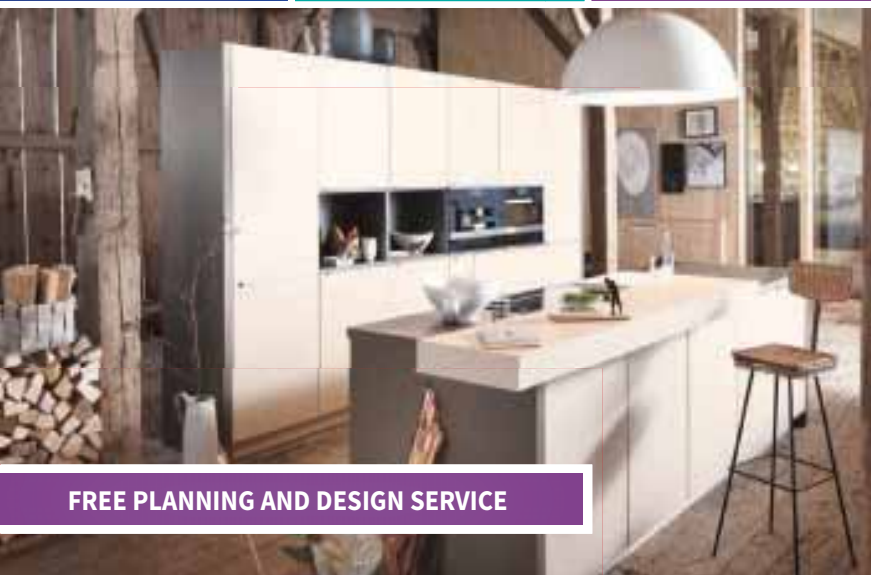
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# Spotlight on the PCC election

THE election for Dorset's next Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) takes place next Thursday.

The May 5th poll will decide which candidate – Martyn Underhill, Andrew Graham, Patrick Canavan or Lester Taylor – will hold the Chief Constable to account, managing the force's budget for the next four years and shaping its policy.

## ■ Martyn Underhill (Ind)

INCUMBENT PCC Martyn Underhill is standing for re-election as the independent candidate to "keep party politics out of policing".

He is a former police officer and has been the Dorset PCC since 2012.

If he is re-elected he stated he will "invest resources to protect Dorset people from emerging threats of targeting and abuse of those at risk" and cyber crime, invest in the marine unit, continue to talk with local people and represent and support victims.

He has said he will also improve accessibility and visibility of the police, improve technology and efficiency, establish a rural crime team, appoint a business crime champion, dedicate resources to keep people safer on Dorset roads, and support neighbourhood policing.

## ■ Andrew Graham (Con)

ANDREW Graham is the Conservative Party candidate and has worked closely with police during his time in the army and also has experience of holding sizable public budgets.

He said: "As the voice of the Dorset public

by **Lottie Welch**  
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in policing I will provide fresh leadership, perspective, direction and oversight on behalf of the public based on considerable armed services and other experience and as a resident of Dorset county.

"Security and the rule of law are foundations on which successful, cohesive communities thrive, they allow people to live, work, bring up families and go about their business in safety and they are a matter for us all, working closely with the police in their unique capacity.

"One size does not fit all" certainly applies in Dorset and listening to and understanding the differing policing and community needs of every part and community and interest group is fundamental going forward so that the right choices are made to achieve the greatest overall benefit from the capability and capacity available.

"We all have the right to feel safe, and also a responsibility to play our own part in making and keeping ourselves safe. I will work hard to make this happen."

## ■ Patrick Canavan (Lab)

PATRICK Canavan, the Labour and Co-operative candidate in the Dorset PCC election has committed himself to stand up for Dorset against government cuts to the police.

He said: "Cuts have consequences and we are now seeing the impact on the less well

off in our community."

Mr Canavan has pledged to improve support services for victims and vulnerable people.

He added: "It is my view that there should be no expansion of PCC role as the government are now suggesting and certainly no takeover of the responsibility for the fire and rescue service.

"There remains public concern over the emergency response system so additional support and resources need to be given to this vital service."

He also wants to empower local communities to determine the priorities for their area stating that people want stronger neighbourhood policing.

## ■ Lester Taylor (UKIP)

LESTER Taylor is the UKIP candidate. He has lived in Dorset for over ten years and was elected onto Shaftesbury Town Council in 2015.

He states that UKIP does not insist that its politicians follow a party whip, which he believes "leaves me free to use my own initiative to act in the best interests of keeping the people of Dorset safe".

Mr Taylor insists he will still have the power of the party behind him to apply pressure when necessary, such as "arguing for increased government funding to finance more bobbies on the beat, the jewel in the crown of British policing".

He also added: "The job of the Police and Crime Commissioner is to hold the Chief Constable to account, not to try and run the



**■ RUNNING FOR ELECTION:** Clockwise from top left, existing Police and Crime Commissioner and Independent candidate Martyn Underhill, Conservative Andrew Graham, UKIP candidate Lester Taylor and Labour candidate Patrick Canavan

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By Gabrielle Fagan, Press Association / Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen, TV personality and interior designer

"Dining rooms, once shunned and viewed as over, are enjoying a revival which I welcome hugely. Latest surveys show that people who were seduced by the idea of seamless living in one glass space are now scuttling back under the protective hem of traditionalism and opting for a separate entertaining area. Basically, we're much more likely these days to have a mini-Downton rather than a Kevin McCloud style-design.

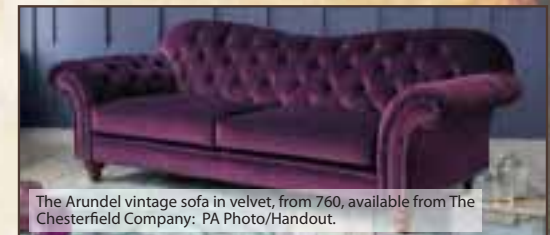
"I believe it's because there's some part of us hankering after a degree of formality and some rules in our lives, which I think is a reaction against the anything-goes, 'throw your knickers in the air' atmosphere so prevalent currently.

"Dining areas have more significance than they're given credit for. They're where the family gathers for special occasions and so associated with good memories, and this is a wonderful area for housing memorabilia. This room can almost be a decorative shrine to heirlooms and pieces with relevance and emotions attached, from granny's ashes to antiques."

TIP: Avoid falling into the realm of ghastly 'good taste', he advises. "Spread your decor wings and fly beyond the conventional box and be confident about what you like. Who cares if it clashes or stands

out, and stop obsessing about storage. If you can't need masses of cupboards you have too much stuff and if you can't see it, why do you want it?"

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Works of local interest include two oil paintings by David Bach R.O.I., one of "Dorset Farm (Doghouse) Chideock", signed and dated August 1951 and another "View over Chideock" estimated at £60 - £80 each. There will also be for sale a large number of new hats by makers such as Whiteley which will be offered at a fraction of their retail price. Items of jewellery will include an 18ct gold and diamond ring, 1.9g, with a 9ct gold ring with an estimate of £50 - £70.

Prices for Ercol at the May General Sale were strong with both internet bidders and people in the salerooms competing. A nest of three light elm pebble tables realised £295. Other strong prices included a Canon EOS3 35mm camera body with

spare lenses which realised £540 and a William and Mary walnut cabinet on later chest which made £480.

Busby will be holding their next General Sale on June 2nd including an interesting red Citroen 2CV. Entries are invited for the forthcoming sales. Catalogues, results and viewing times are available on line at [www.busby.co.uk](http://www.busby.co.uk)



  
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Lot 37: Four pieces of Moorcroft pottery in the hibiscus pattern





# Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

## Get your head around these potty politics

■ THIS week's Growing Old Disgracefully slot considers the care needed when elderly people celebrate each other's birthdays together.

When they were much younger the couple opted to stay in quietly and perhaps share a small shandy because they had no money and anyway needed to put the kids to bed...but those days are gone, there's a few bob in the bank, so let's go out and party!

The first task ahead of the big night out is to get your mobility scooters fitted with truck horn klaxons, always a laugh to give a quick blast as you go past a cyclist and send them careering into someone's garden.

Next lay out a few heyday clothes to wear, perhaps yellow bellbottoms for him and that slinky Carnaby Street number for her, and don't forget her shoulder bag which is so useful for carrying your constipation tablets and the Viagra. Well you never know. The night is young.

Then it's into town, foot to the floor at 10mph, weaving in and out of the white lines trailing banners which say: "Eighty-five and still alive!"

Finally you arrive at the restaurant and a slap up meal together of soup, tender chicken with none of that fancy sauce muck on it and a nice bowl of prunes for desert all washed down with a double gin and Vimto.

Ah the candlelight, the romance...the bill. Just pay it dear, I want to get you home to bed.

So enjoy birthdays together to the full. Oh, by the way, Happy Birthday dear.

JUST when we thought Weymouth and Portland's limping council had run out of ammunition it has found a fresh stock of bullets and shot itself in the foot again.

The latest gaffe has all the trouser-dropping requirements for a Whitehall farce.

You may remember headlines about the new money saving tri-council partnership between Weymouth and Portland, West and North Dorset. Well, it's now making headlines for all the wrong reasons.

It seems that a recent Weymouth and Portland management committee meeting rattled a few cages and ended up in stalemate with proposed changes to the authority's constitution being deferred.

No, no! Wake up, wake up! This isn't boring and it's really quite serious.

It may sound like a big yawn, but that deferral actually means that the tri-council partnership is heading into constitutionally difficult waters because it has neither an approved calendar of meetings and an agreed committee structure for the Borough

Council nor an agreement on how to work together with North and West Dorset.

Councillors have publicly – and rightly – said that they are worried about the damage this does to the council's reputation and the "very unsatisfactory position" it has put everyone in.

Sadly, that position is a direct result of councillors' decision not to make a decision.

Most voted against an immediate decision on the constitutional changes and agreed that they could wait until after the local elections on May 5th. With me so far?

So the meeting moved on to discuss a full council recommendation on the annual calendar of meetings...only to be told its previous vote now meant there was no mechanism to approve those meetings. Worse, a number of committees on the draft timetable hadn't been accepted.

There was then a slightly stunned ten-minute adjournment and some hasty crack papering followed by news that the meetings and constitutional issues

could be tabled at the first full council meeting of the new council.

I got a headache just writing about these potty politics, but things got even worse when it emerged at the meeting that joint committees proposed couldn't meet until there was unanimous approval from all three councils.

But members missing from a Joint Services Committee meant the meeting couldn't conduct any formal business which had intended to deal with the procedures for closer working together of the tri-council partnership.

All this means that what should be the traditional pomp and circumstance Mayor Making on May 19th could have to be a very different sort of meeting, leaving the new council facing what one leading councillor described as "a complete nightmare".

Other councillors have already described "consternation" at the committee calendar shambles which could see some committees approved and then potentially dissolved before they even have time to hold their first meeting.

No wonder some senior councillors are very concerned about a ridiculous

situation "which is potentially damaging the reputation of Weymouth and Portland Borough Council" and that it could be even harder this year for the annual meeting audience to understand what on Earth is going on.

The final joke could be a situation where tri-council committees meet but all the Weymouth and Portland chairs are empty because Weymouth and Portland hasn't nominated its members.

You have to wonder just what the dickens is going on in local political circles.

I had planned on washing my hair that night, but the annual meeting on May 19th is stacking up as one of the better comedies to appear at the Pavilion.

So I and others interested in seeing the latest council saga unfold might just make the effort and toddle down there to the theatre to see how those of all political parties can possibly dig themselves out of what is – even by their standards – a very deep and very dark hole. Or I might stay at home. Just can't seem to get rid of this headache.



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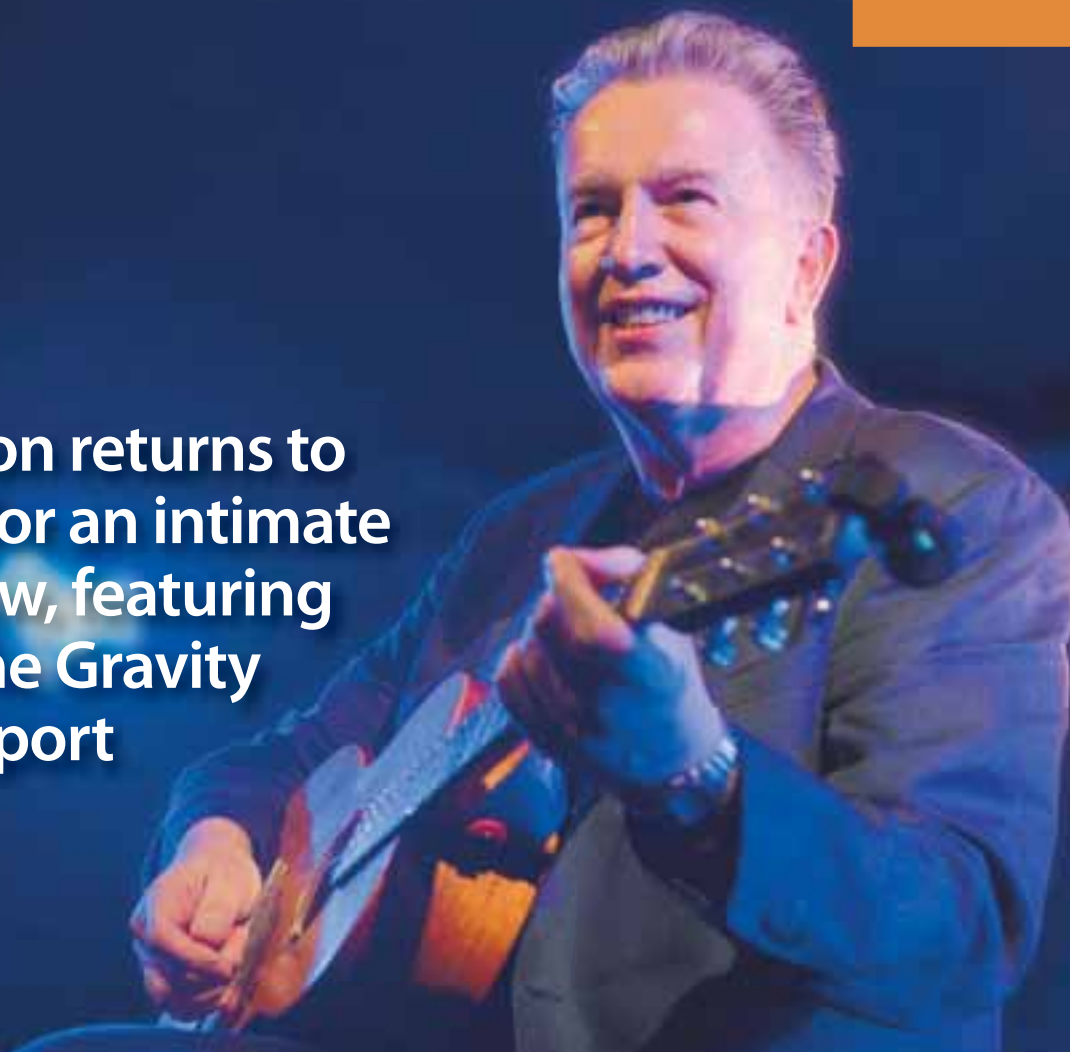


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**Tom Robinson returns to  
Dorchester for an intimate  
acoustic show, featuring  
Bridport's The Gravity  
Drive as support**

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# TRANSMISSION

*Your guide to local live music*

## The gigs

**Wed 27 April**  
Nag's Head,  
LYME REGIS  
**WEST & BLACK**  
9pm

**Fri 29 April**  
Spice Centre,  
DORCHESTER  
**BERNARDO PLAYING**  
**CONTINENTAL GUITAR**  
7.30pm.

Electric Palace,  
BRIDPORT  
**HUNTER & THE BEAR**  
Doors 7pm

Marine Theatre,  
LYME REGIS  
**JAKE LEG JUG BAND**  
8pm

**Sat 30 April**  
The Crown Inn,  
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**Thu 5 May**  
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## The Jake Leg Jug Band bring their authentic sounds to West Dorset

ACCLAIMED jazz maestros, The Jake Leg Jug band will bring their authentic sounds of 1920s and '30s America to West Dorset next week, when they perform in Lyme Regis and Bridport.

The band, who put their own twist on Jazz, Blues, Gospel and Ragtime, will first open the Fossil Festival in Lyme Regis on Friday April 29th at the Marine Theatre, before making the short journey along the coast

the very next day to thrill local audiences at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday 30th April.

With songs of murder, betrayal, gambling, liquor and redemption The Jake Leg Jug Band are signed to one of the UK's most prestigious Jazz labels, Lake Records and have released three albums in the last three years. Their latest offering, 'Everythin's Jake' has received rave reviews with Folk North West calling it "A masterpiece of nostalgic music".

The Jake Leg Jug Band has a line up which boasts guitar, banjo, dobro, double bass, washboard, harmonica, trombone and saw, which when combined, makes for an exhilarating, foot tapping and feel good live show.

The Jake Leg Jug Band plays at the Marine Theatre on Friday, April 29th at 8pm.

Tickets are £12 or £11 concessions, and a Theatre Friends discount is available.

The band also plays at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, April 30th at 7.30pm, £12/£10.

If you would like information or tickets for the Marine Theatre (£12/£11), you can visit their website [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com), or for Bridport Arts Centre (£12/£10) visit [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com).



The Jake Leg Jug Band

## Only The Now

Tom Robinson performs in Dorchester this May with support from Bridport based pair The Gravity Drive



Tom Robinson

**DORCHESTER ARTS invites you to an intimate acoustic evening with songsmith, broadcaster, activist and raconteur Tom Robinson at the Dorchester Corn Exchange on Thursday, May 5th.**

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His musical journey has included getting banned by the BBC for being Glad To be Gay, fighting fascism alongside The Clash, playing Glastonbury with Peter Gabriel, writing lyrics for Elton John, drug smuggling in East Germany, two nervous breakdowns and a period in tabloid hell after falling in love with a woman.

Subsequently forgiven by the BBC, he has presented programmes on all seven of the corporation's national radio networks, and won two Sony Radio Academy awards for his warm and accessible broadcasting style. And after a twenty year recording hiatus, his 2015 comeback LP *Only The Now* was awarded 4/5 stars in Mojo, 8/10 in Uncut and made a 6 Music Album Of The Day.

Since Tom's 1978 breakthrough album *Power In The Darkness* supported causes like Rock Against Racism and Amnesty International, some

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Support on the night will be from The Gravity Drive - a harmony driven husband and wife alternative pop duo with a bite. Bridport based pair Elijah and Ava Wolf met, married, and started making music and independently releasing records on their own label. Their songs have been played frequently on BBC 6 Music, BBC Radio 2, BBC Introducing, Amazing Radio, Absolute Radio among many other regional and commercial stations.

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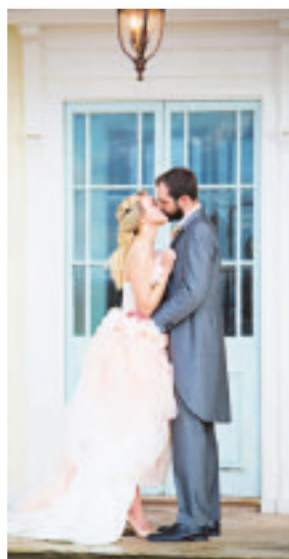
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# THE BIG 'TO-DO-LIST!'

Staring at a massive 'to-do-list' before your big day can be incredibly overwhelming. Especially when all you want is to create the perfect day for the beginning of the rest of your life, with your loved one to be! So we have broken down the top 10 key elements, to put your mind at ease. So put your feet up, and dream BIG!

**1. Budget:** Budget equals scary for a lot of people. But all you need to do is think realistically and set a price you and your partner can both agree on.

After this, it's all about prioritizing the things that are most important to you; the spectacular stately home, the stunning vintage wedding dress or

the most delicious petits-fors! Knowing what is most important to you will really shape your day into what you both want.

Keep your eye out for hidden charges, such as corkage fees – as this can set you back a small fortune.

**2. Location, location, location!:** Location is key! Having a personal interest in a venue can really make your day. If you are religious, spiritual or humanist, there is almost certainly a venue out there to suit.

Be mindful that in the UK you can only legally marry in registered locations – but this doesn't have to go against your perfect spot! Blessings can take place on beautiful beaches,

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**3. The after party:** After the ceremony, you will of course want to celebrate! Of course many ceremony venues are open to you for your whole big day, and offer many packages to suit your budget.

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**4. Capturing your day:** Capturing the memories of your big day is definitely worth considering. When I got married, everything went by so quickly! Being able to hold the memories in my hands and share them with my partner is so precious as we can relive it through the images.

Check out wedding blogs, magazines and word-of-mouth recommendations for brilliant photographers and filmmakers who can suggest ideas to make your planning that little bit more fun.

**5. Keep your guests entertained!:** To fill your day with a buzz and to allow your guests to have a complete blast, why not consider hiring some outdoor fun! Everything from croquet, board games, and photo booths – these are all things to think about when going through your checklist.

**6. Entertainment:** Personalise your entertainment based on your own interests. If you love music then compile your own playlist. Or if you are a keen baker why not host a bake off contest?

**7. The after, after party:** Don't forget about getting away as newlyweds after tying the knot! Planning your big day may feel like the most important thing, but finally being

married and together holds so much value.

Anything goes when it comes to your first holiday as newlyweds, from glamping on the coast, to treading the souqs of Marrakesh – the world is open to you!

**8. Food:** Wedding breakfasts aren't what they were 50 years ago! Everything from hog roasts, to hiring a vintage fish and chip van, to a sit-down afternoon tea are all possible.

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**9. Your grand entrance:** Everything from tractors, to campervans and horse-drawn carriages are available for your big day. Go with what you would feel comfortable sitting in, and think of the great photo opportunities!

**10. Do-It-Yourself!:** If you want to make your day truly personal, there is so much you can do yourself. Not only will this open up your budget, but also you can truly inject your personality into your day.

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# Styles & Trends: *Lace Wedding Dresses*

LACE is an eternally beautiful material for wedding dresses, and it's a style that has lasted for centuries in the fashion world. It's a favourite amongst designers worldwide, its reputation huge. And it's not hard to see why!



## Wedding Dress: Fashion Trends

Lace seems to be everywhere, and the biggest designers are using it all over the world. They have been for years! Its regard may in part be due to the fine craftsmanship that is handmade lace, but the popularity of the white lace wedding dress is often attributed to Queen Victoria's marriage to Prince Albert in her lace-trimmed gown, train, and veil. Celebrities really help to push the reputation of this fine material—just look at Grace Kelly, whose wedding dress is famed in the fashion world. Now lace is everywhere, from bridalwear to wedding decoration.

Lace features in many of the trends for next year, most prominently with the likes of nude lace. The design acts as a bit of an optical illusion that may, for some, seem a little bit racy. But it gives some absolutely beautiful effects, and a look like that of old vintage.

Being a very traditional, flattering material, lace is wonderful for a vintage or art deco wedding. It really adds a pretty elegance to the wearer, and with the ornate designs available right across the material, you can get any number of beautiful fin-

ishes to the dress. Open backs seem to be a big trend for next year, and lace can really set off that effect. Also bohemian gowns and tea length dresses really run with lace, giving some of the most stunning designs.

## Choosing the Right Material

If you're worried a full-lace wedding dress isn't for you however, don't fret! You can still get that spark of vintage with lace sleeves, shoes, a cloak, jacket or bolero, or a belt, veil or a hairpiece. Perhaps even a handkerchief or a pair of gloves? Lace is a very flexible material to work with; with it, you can get any number of styles: chic or floaty, grand or unadorned. You may even consider some appliqué work, where bits of lace are stitched by hand to parts of the dress in order to accent it. Don't be afraid to try out different colours either—ivory lace on a white dress, or white on pale pink or blue-silver? Brides are no longer going after the classic white wedding. Feel free to shake it up!

Choose your lace carefully, as it can come in many forms and give any number of stunning effects—some is denser and heavier with deep patterns, some is lighter and softer, its design delicate. And then there is even lace decorated with beads and sequins, crystals, gems and pearls, and these really echo the fashion of the Roaring Twenties or the Victorian era. Research thoroughly by perhaps keeping a scrapbook of the materials you like, and the dress designs you love, and be careful when it comes to buying your dress/accessories. There are many cheap knock-offs in the world so it's advised that you seek professional advice on what to look for when buying your items. Of course, not all of the cheaper lace is a bad thing, for when it's done right it can really suit a bride on a budget and still look magnificent.



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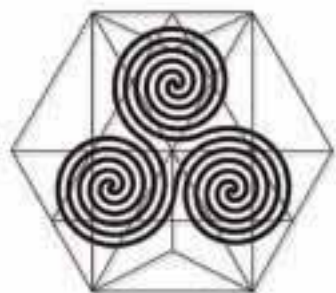
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# Simon and Garfunkel: Through the Years

Bookends return to Dorchester with the renowned Alani String Quartet

AFTER wowing audiences across the UK and performing a run of sell-out shows at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Bookends are back on tour with their moving and powerful live performance and multimedia show, taking a chronological journey through the friendship and career of Simon & Garfunkel.

After a BBC Radio tour the show was described as a "must see" with Bookends being labeled as the most authentic sounding tribute to the music of Simon & Garfunkel.

Bookends last performed in Dorchester last March to rave reviews. Dorchester Arts is excited to welcome them back to the county town now for this very special evening, as this time they will be accompanied by the Alani String Quartet at the Corn Exchange on Friday, May 13th at 8pm.

Having individually played with orchestras such as the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra and the Auckland Chamber Orchestra, New Zealand, the Alani String Quartet are one of the UK's finest.

Old friends, Dan Haynes and Pete Richards have sung alongside each other for many years, so much so their voices have become finely tuned, blending together perfectly in harmony to create a magnificent recreation of the sound of Simon and Garfunkel. In 2011



Bookends

they formed officially as Bookends, which is now considered the UK's finest tribute to the music of the American folk duo.

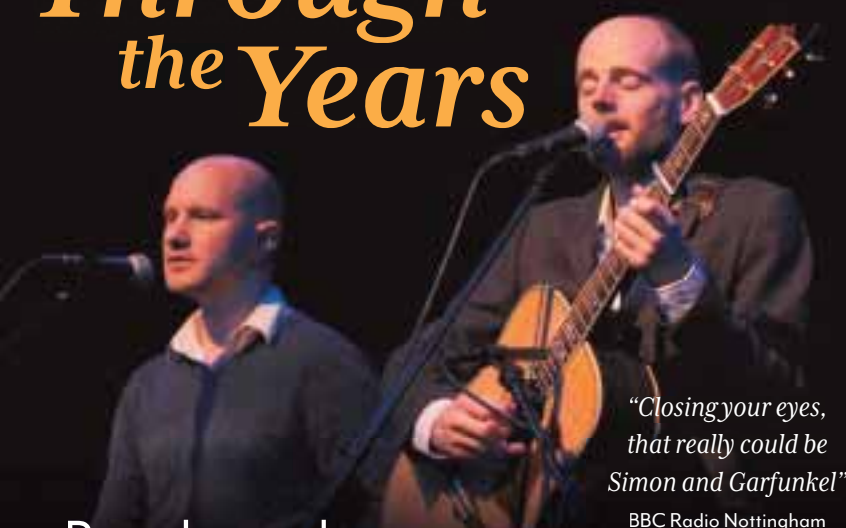
Featuring interviews with Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel, original movie footage and wonderful performances now with the added element of a live string quartet, audiences can enjoy classic hits such as Homeward Bound, Mrs. Robinson and Bookends' own arrangement of Bridge Over Troubled Water. The show is a must see for any music lover.

For booking and more information visit [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk) or call Dorchester Arts box office 01305 266926.

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# Snigger with the Seaisiders

LYME REGIS Football Club is set to host a night of hilarious comedy at its Davey Fort Clubhouse this Saturday, April 30th.

Compèred by local favourite Tom Glover, the 'Snigger with the Seaisiders' Comedy Night will feature top acts including Luke Honnoraty (tour support for Matt Richardson and Katherine Ryan), Cerys Nelves (as seen on Sky1's Trollyed, Stella, and BBC1's Casualty), and headliner Dan Thomas (Tour support for Russell Kane).

The Comedy Night begins at 7pm, although the Clubhouse is open all afternoon for the Lyme Regis vs Hemyock game (3pm kick off).

Tickets for the Comedy Night are £10, or £8 for full members and vice presidents, available from Andrea Budden at the View from Newspapers offices, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, or on the door.

If you can't get to Lyme Regis Football Club Comedy Night, Dan Thomas will be headlining Bridport Arts Centre's Comedy Cafe on Wednesday, May 4th.



Left to right: Luke Honnoraty, Cerys Nelves and Dan Thomas

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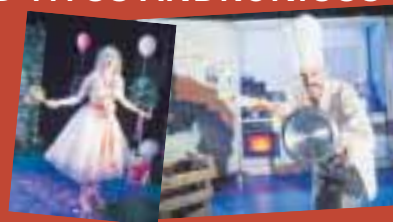
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# I Am Joan: A hopeful comedy about recovery by Viv Gordon at Dorchester Corn Exchange

TO LAUNCH the summer season at Dorchester Arts, *I Am Joan* is a one-woman show that will be performed by Viv Gordon at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Wednesday, May 4th. This hopeful comedy is about a woman in recovery from trauma finding empowerment by connecting with various inspiring Joans, such as Joan Collins, Joan Jett and Joan of Arc, all of whom embody elusive qualities of resilience and self-belief.

This engrossing new production produced by Strike a Light Festival and supported by Activate Performing Arts is beautifully performed by dancer Viv Gordon, winner of Judge's Prize at Arts in Health South West 2015.

Viv Gordon explains the inspirations behind this much acclaimed show that incorporates comedy, dance, live music and theatrical elements, 'I am a dancer with lifelong mental health issues. I have post-traumatic stress disorder from a highly disordered childhood. I have struggled with addiction, dissociative and compulsive behaviours, anxiety and depression, and through it all I have danced. Dance has been an escape from my troubled mind and somewhere I can be in control as well as able to express my deepest feelings, find out about myself and let go. It has enabled me to connect with myself and others and lift myself up out of my past and become a creative agent in my future.'

Described by Ruth Kapadia of Arts Council Eng-



Viv Gordon in *I Am Joan*

land as 'a beautifully paced piece... at once both touchingly personal and universal in its themes' audiences can expect not only an inspiring and empowering production but a hugely entertaining and hopeful comedy for both dance and theatre enthusiasts alike.

Think Dynasty meets Joan of Arc with lashings of cherry bakewells, a heavy dose of glam rock and tissues for all at the end. Irreverent, laugh out loud, hold your breath and weep silently; this show will stay with you long after you watch it.

There is also a post show discussion with Viv Gordon on the night.

*I Am Joan* is supported by Activate Performing Arts and Battens Solicitors.

Due to the nature of its content this production is suitable for those aged 14+. For more information and booking visit [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk) or call 01305 266 926.

## We're behind you!

INTERNATIONAL Workers Day, May 1st, the perfect day for a performance of the Community Pantomime to raise funds for Jeremy Corbyn and the Labour Party.

The Youth Centre on Gundry Lane is the venue for the evening of alternative fun which will start at 7pm. Tickets at the door will be £10 or £5 for all on low income and children are free. There will be a licensed bar and refreshments for sale.

A hilarious pantomime called "We're Behind You!", in classical rhyming couplets, will be performed by the Cartoon Action Theatre. "We took the traditional format and had a bit of fun with it," says author Lucy Goodison, "even down to the panto horse." Using larger than life characters and well loved pantomime heroes and villains the play deals with the concerns of people of Bridport. It addresses local issues like the loss of rural buses and fracking, as well as national ones like TTIP and the NHS. Miles Bell, the director explained, "This is a great opportunity to put together most of Cartoon Action Theatre's short plays in Pantomime form, interspersed with local musicians, story tellers and poets. With subjects ranging from the NHS to Fracking and Local Bus services, a hilarious evening is promised, while raising funds for the local Labour Party."

The Wyld Morris dancers hope to come at 6.30pm to dance outside the venue in traditional dress with their band of musicians. And the Maypole will be up for everyone to join in time honoured May dances.

The variety of acts threading through the pantomime and the creative joining in opportunities will combine to make it a really special event performed by local people for the local neighbourhood.

# Harbour Voices

HARBOUR VOICES, a night of music recounting tales of the past and present from the Dorset coast, is taking place at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, May 6th.

Harbour Voices featuring a twenty-strong group of men and women, is a heart-warming celebration of the sea. They will be performing traditional shanties and original songs recounting tales of the Dorset coast. There will be stories of sailors and whalers, boatbuilders and sherwives – enabling the audience to glimpse moments in the lives of those who risked all to make their living from the sea.

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# Hells Bells will shake you all night long!



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Lead Singer Lee said: "We had a blast last time and the audience was fantas-

tic. Winstons is one of the few smaller venues that we play and this is down to the fact that Chris has worked hard to make Winstons one of the best venues in the South West and the fact that people are turning up regularly to the gigs he puts on is testament to this".

Manager Chris Oakes agrees: "We set out to give people the opportunity to see top acts at reasonable prices and we have been overwhelmed by the support from locals and further".

Expect to hear classic AC/DC from all eras, tickets are £10 in advance, £13 on the door, and are available from Winstons, Beer Village Stores and Ax Music in Axminster.

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# Melodic Contemporary Jazz from Bristol's Finest



Bristol European Jazz Ensemble

SQUEEZING into the intimate space of the Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Café on Friday, May 13th will be the Bristol European Jazz Ensemble, a visceral and grooving contemporary jazz quintet made up of the finest players based in Europe's recent Green Capital, Bristol. They include lyrical French alto sax player Julien Alenda, much-in-demand Italian bassist Pasquale Votino, Tony Williams-esque Italian drummer Paolo Adamo and international German guitarist Knud Stuwe. They band is led by Swiss/English trumpeter and composer David Mowat who draws from Miles Davis, the Far and the Middle East and many stops in between for his 'exceptional tunes' (MU magazine).

Since their formation in 2013 BEJE have played across the UK, including Birmingham Symphony Hall Jazzlines and a collaboration with Dutch jazz singer Anne Chris who met David at Europe's premier jazz event, JazzAhead in Bremen, Germany in 2015. 'The energy of the collective, the fluency of the players are all immediately evident' says influential jazz blogger Mike Collins.

David Mowat composer, band leader, trumpeter, part Swiss and part English, played in street bands in the 1980s when esteemed trombonist and band leader Gail Thompson gave him some early gigs. In Bristol from 1989 he played in Keith Tippett's Seedbed Orchestra, local bands (including Kevin Figs) and then set up The Timshel Quintet with singer Sammy Hurden, saxophonist Harrison Smith and drummer Brian Abrahams before going to Nepal for international development work. Returning in 1999 he co-founded the East Bristol Jazz Club, gigged in Europe with the Bollywood Brass Band, wrote and produced a community musical 'King Cotton' (featuring harpist Johnny Mars and trombonist Dennis Rollins), collaborating with Alphonse Touna (of world music band Helele) in what Venue magazine called a 'text book example of how to combine schools with professional musicians'. A founder member of The Klezmernauts in the 1990s he's developing klezmer in the 'Chai For Two' Ensemble with Knud Stuwe.

Pasquale Votino recently arrived in Bristol from Italy where he obtained a

classic diploma in double bass at Conservatorio Nicola Sala in Benevento. His maestro was Rino Zurzolo and he took workshops with jazz greats Jerry Bergonzi, Buster Williams, Benny Golson and Enrico Pierannuzzi. His edgy swinging and committed playing was honed from four years playing every night on ocean liners, making him the hottest bass player in town, often seen with James Morton and Andy Sheppard.

Julien Alenda was born in Normandy, France in 1985. He started learning clarinet at 8, but soon moved to alto saxophone and started to play jazz in local clubs. After graduating from the conservatoire in Toulouse in 2008, he spent one year in San Diego, US where he had the great opportunity to study with alto sax master Charles McPherson.

In 2009, he played and recorded original songs in Brazil with local musicians. His travel experience continued the following year, aboard a cruise ship where he played in the jazz band, before moving to Bristol in 2012. His playing is influenced by his love for Cannonball Adderley, Kenny Garrett and Dexter Gordon among others.

Paolo Adamo was born in Gubbio (Umbria, Italy) in 1992. He received his first drum kit aged five and quickly learned the grooves of drummer Phil Collins. He has been playing professionally since he was fourteen all around the country, and playing in festivals in Europe, taking part in the Mouscron 'Jazz Puzzle' in Belgium for six consecutive years. He reckons his style is more influenced now by Frank Zappa's drummer Vinnie Colaiuta and Mark Guiliana (drummer on David Bowie's final album). His BEJE band mates hear Tony Williams in his playing. In Bristol since 2012 he's been busy in several other bands including Mankala, Arketta, and the Jazz Mates.

Knud Stuwe, guitarist and composer, is from Hamburg

and has an MA in Music for Film, TV and Theatre. For over ten years part of the successful duo 'Chai For Two' with David, Knud is much in demand as a versatile guitarist with singers, African musicians (Baraka band), theatre (Instant Wit) and is currently working with librettist Karen Hayes on a chamber opera. He studied jazz guitar with Mike Walker in Manchester and is particularly fond of Thelonious Monk. His latest band, 'Mr Dowland's Midnight' includes Simon Leach on oud, and saxophonist Jake McMurchie.

The Bristol European Jazz Ensemble play at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, May 13th at 8pm. Tickets are £10, available from 01308 424204 or online at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)

## Fred Macaulay Twenty Sixteen

ONE of Scotland's most beloved comedians and star of BBC Radio 4's The News Quiz, and The Unbelievable Truth, Fred MacAulay is bringing his new show 'Twenty Sixteen' to Bridport next Friday.

In his first tour since 2012, Fred looks at his family life at home and looks at how his country is shaping up after the referendum of 2014. As well as looking backwards and forwards, he'll probably look sideways at politics, sport, the environment and, without sounding too like a brief for a newspaper, there will undoubtedly be a colour supplement with a look at 'celebrity'.

2015 was a hugely significant year for the long-running BBC Scotland presenter. Back on the road again after 18 years at BBC

Radio Scotland presenting the very funny and eventful MacAulay and Co., Fred's on air witticisms and on screen reputation are the product of years of experience on the live circuit, including a stint as the first ever-Scottish compere at the Comedy Store in London.

He has a string of TV and Radio appearances under his sporran - from Mock the Week, QI and Have I Got News For it You and I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue, Just A Minute. So with such great

experience under his belt you are guaranteed a night of first rate entertainment.

Fred Macaulay brings his show 'Twenty Sixteen' to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, April 29th at 8pm. Tickets are £12/£10, available by calling 01308 424204 or from [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)



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Daily: 13.20, 16.30, 17.50, 19.40

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## WEDNESDAY APRIL 27TH

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk, Organic Vegetable Growing given by Brian Hesketh, who has been growing organically for more than 20 years. There will also be the Chairman's Flowering Bulb competition for potted or cut flowers from bulbs - bring your best flowers along. The talk starts at 7.30 in Uplyme Village Hall, members free, visitors £3, and refreshments will be available before and afterwards.

**LYME REGIS:** Come along to find out about becoming a volunteer at The Town Mill at this Open Morning from 11am-1pm. Many roles and shifts on offer, as well as benefits and rewards. Tour the Mill and chat to current volunteers. The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU, 01297-444042 or info@townmill.org.uk

**DORCHESTER:** Step into summer with Evergreens Social Group. Demonstration of planting for summer colour, followed by a journey on film deep into the Dorset countryside. At Age UK Dorchester, 1.45pm. Everyone welcome. Admission £1.50. For more details call 01305 269444.

## THURSDAY APRIL 28TH

**WEYMOUTH:** The Crafty Pilgrims craft group meet every Thursday, 2-4pm at Pilgrim House, Hope Square. Whatever your craft bring it along and join us. We are a friendly group and enjoy meeting and exchanging ideas. £2 a session. For more details please contact Maureen on 01305 787362.

**BEAMINSTER:** Lunchtime concert 12.30 - 1.30 at St Mary's Church. The West Country Concertina Players return for another variety concert. So bring your lunch (coffee will be available) and sit back and listen to these unusual instruments. There will be the opportunity to try an instrument after the show. Voluntary retiring collection for the church. More details: 01308 863552

## FRIDAY APRIL 29TH - WEDNESDAY MAY 11TH

**LYME REGIS:** Coinciding with Lyme's Fossil Festival, this exhibition of coastal images and beach-combed curiosities launches photographer Lisa Woollett's new book, Sea Journal, part of which looks at the natural history, geology and mythology of the Jurassic coast. Free entry. 10.30am-4.30pm. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. www.townmillarts.co.uk

## SATURDAY APRIL 30TH

**TOLLER PORCUM:** Spring Greens - foraging and wild food course. 9.30am - 5.00pm. Contact info@hedgerow-harvest.com or visit www.hedgerow-harvest.com.

**UPLYME:** Jumble Sale, Uplyme Village Hall. 2pm. Raising money for Hawkhchurch C of E Primary School. Clothes, toys, nearly new, books, bric a brac etc. Tea and coffee available. Donations of goods on the day please to the village hall (11am - 1pm)

**BUCKLAND NEWTON:** Jazz in the church at Buckland Newton, 7pm. A concert of classical and traditional jazz given by the fabulous Sunset Cafe Stompers. Tickets £10 adults, tel Jon Sulkyn 01300 345251, Wendy Emberley 01300 345427. Licensed bar, refreshments.

**WEYMOUTH:** Talk from David McCrick on 'Tea - the drink that changed the world' at Weymouth Library, 10.30am. £2.50 non members. Organised by Friends of Weymouth Library. For more details call 01305 832613.

## MONDAY MAY 2ND

**LYME REGIS:** Bingo at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charnwood Road. Eyes down 7.30pm. All welcome.

**BRIDPORT:** RNLI May Day fundraising event - Musical Madness, at the Electric Palace. A day of music to suit all ages and tastes. 10.30am-12.30pm music and songs performed by children local schools - free admission. 2pm-5pm music from Sidekicks, Shindig, Dangerous Curves and Shelby's Elbow - admission £10. 7.30pm-11pm Far Marrow Blues Band and DT8 - admission £12. A combined afternoon and evening charge will be £17.50. Tickets from Bridport TIC and Bridport Music, South Street. For more details call 01308 421021.

**CHARMOUTH:** Charmouth Vintage Fair at Community hall, 10am-4pm. All day catering. For more details call 01297 560634. Next date: May 29th.

## WEDNESDAY MAY 4TH

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Post Office. Red Cross Tombola raising funds to establish and deliver a Support at Home Service operating from Dorchester Hospital. 10am-4pm. This will provide assistance to vulnerable people upon discharge from hospital, helping alleviate bed blocking and to encourage recovery in their own homes.

## THURSDAY MAY 5TH

**DORCHESTER:** The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet on Thursday, 5th May 2016 at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, Dorchester DT1 2RZ when our speaker will be from the Somerset & Dorset Air Ambulance. We shall also be booking for our June outing which will be a cruise around Poole Harbour. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of every month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Electronic Organ & Keyboard Club concert at the United Church Hall, East Street. Starting at 7.30pm, with Dirkjan Ranzijn from the Netherlands. Visitors £9, members £7.50, with refreshments. For more details call 01460 73500.

## FRIDAY MAY 6TH

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Judging of the following competitions: Dave King Cup: Folio of 5 mounted black and white prints, any subject. Lyme 1200 Trophy: Folio of 5 mounted colour prints, any subject. Victor Ludorum Wallis Trophy: Best overall image of the season

## SATURDAY MAY 7TH

**BRIDPORT:** Wessex Military Band concert Bucky Doo Square Bridport 10am-1pm. Free but voluntary donations by bucket collection.

**UPLYME:** Uplyme Village Hall Social evening with music by the ever popular Black Velvet. There will be a Bar plus a Ploughman's and Pudding supper. Tickets £5 per head available from Uplyme Garage/Post Office.

**BRIDPORT:** Community Coffee Morning in St Swithun's Church with free coffee and homemade cakes at 10.45-11.45. Do come and join us. All welcome

## SATURDAY MAY 7TH & SUNDAY MAY 8TH

**LYME REGIS:** Enjoy a weekend at The Town Mill, either browsing amongst the latest works of regional artists and craftspeople at our Springtime Arts & Craft Market in The Malthouse Gallery or, if you're an artist yourself, joining in painting, drawing or photographing the Mill and its surrounds over this artists' weekend. Both events are free to enter, artists coming to draw, paint or film are asked to register on arrival at the courtyard. The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU, 01297 444042 or info@townmill.org.uk

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**BEAMINSTER:** Moviola presents 'The Danish Girl' in the Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets at Yarn Barton 01308 862715 (weekdays 9.30-12.30 and Saturdays 9.30-1pm), or call 01308 861746. Advance tickets £5, £5.50 on the door.

**WEYMOUTH:** Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society's monthly meeting will be a presentation by Howard Matthews, a volunteer from Shelterbox, about the valuable work done by this charity for emergencies and disasters across the world. All are welcome to come along to find out more at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, for a 7.30pm start. Further details available from Julie or Peter on 01305 772533.

## WEDNESDAY MAY 11TH

**LYME REGIS:** U3A Heritage Coast. 'Experiencing Egypt: Three Years in Cairo'. Illustrated talk by Janet Diamond on Egypt in the early 1980s. Historical and cultural influences on this vast and complex ancient land, the politics of the 1980s, the rewards and difficulties of daily life, health and recreation, and many personal photos including street scenes of Cairo. Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis DT7 3PG. Coffee/tea from 10.00am, talk at 11.00am. Free for members, suggested donation for talk £2 to non-members. More information about the U3A at website lymeregisu3a.org or phone 01297-444566.

## THURSDAY MAY 12TH

**DORCHESTER:** Thursday Group meeting at St George's Church Hall. The Venerable Paul Taylor will talk on 'The Road to West Stafford - reflections on a priestly life'. 2.15pm. Admission £1, which covers a cup of tea and a biscuit. All welcome. For more details call 01305 259755.

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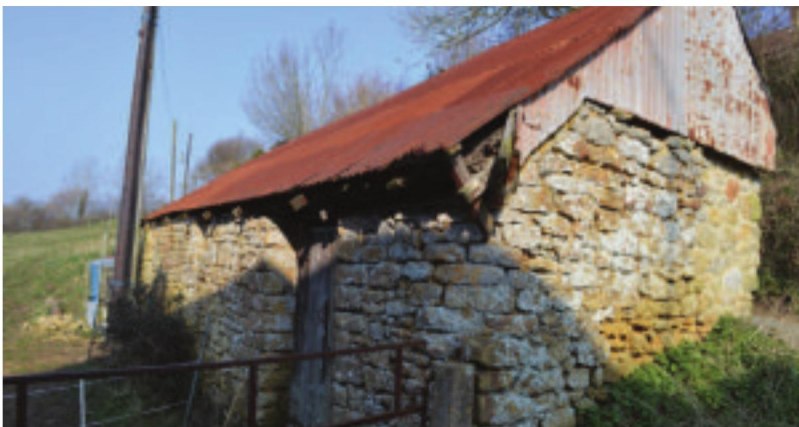
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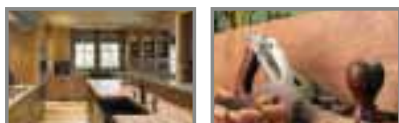
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## SsangYong adds 2.2 diesel power to Korando LCV



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THE SsangYong Korando CSE and four-wheel drive CSE 4x4 have been given a significant power boost together with improved economy and reduced CO2 emissions.

The improvements are the result of a major upgrade to the powertrain which now employs a new 2.2 litre Euro 6 diesel engine.

"This is a significant advance for our LCV range," says Paul Williams, CEO of SsangYong Motor UK. "The power upgrade brings greater refinement, while Korando continues to deliver unrivaled levels of equip-

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### Diesel power

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## The new Porsche 718 Cayman: The benchmark mid-engined coupe

TODAY, Porsche proudly unveils the new 718 Cayman. The latest and fourth generation of the mid-engined, two-seater sports coupé is distinguished by a distinctive athletic and purposeful appearance, with new flat-four turbocharged 'boxer' engines delivering upwards of 300 hp beating at its heart.

Since its debut in 2005, the Porsche Cayman has earned a particular reputation as a driver's car among owners and fans alike. Now, the new 718 Cayman aims to once more set the class benchmark for driving performance.

Like the 718 Boxster, the new 718 Cayman models continue the tradition of the Porsche 718 mid-engined sports cars that have won numerous races in the 1950s and 1960s, powered by four-cylinder 'boxer' engines.

### New four-cylinder turbocharged engines

The same new four-cylinder 'boxer' engines with turbocharging that first debuted in the 718 Boxster are shared with the 718 Cayman. As a result, coupé and roadster Porsche models offer identical engine outputs for the first time. The 718 Cayman derivative is powered by a 300 hp (220 kW) 2.0-litre engine. The 718 Cayman S features a 350 hp (257 kW) 2.5-litre engine. This represents 25 hp more power compared to the prior models, with NEDC fuel economy also increasing to 34.9 - 40.9 mpg Combined.

The tremendous thrust from the new engines promises rewarding levels of responsiveness even at low revs. The 2.0-litre engine of the 718 Cayman produces up to 380 Nm (plus 90 Nm) of torque, generated be-

tween 1,950 - 4,500 rpm. The 2.5-litre engine of the 718 Cayman S features a turbocharger with variable turbine geometry (VTG). This technology has been hitherto used exclusively in the 911 Turbo, and is unique to Porsche in petrol engine applications.

In the 718 Cayman S, the VTG turbocharger additionally has a wastegate. The engine delivers up to 420 Nm (an extra 50 Nm) between 1,900 and 4,500 rpm. For the driver, this means improved torque across all engine speeds. This translates into especially dynamic performance; the 718 Cayman with PDK and optional Sport Chrono Package sprints from zero to 62 mph in 4.7 seconds. The 718 Cayman S completes this sprint in 4.2 seconds. The top speed of the 718 Cayman is 170 mph, and the 718 Cayman S can reach a speed of 177 mph.

### Distinctive design for a more muscular appearance

The new 718 Cayman has been further developed as comprehensively in its design as in its technology. The taut proportions, prominent air intakes at the front and sides and sweeping profile underscore the boost in dynamics. The nose has a much sharper profile, which gives the front end a wider and more purposeful appearance.

The ultra-slim front lights above the air intakes, which contain the parking lights and indicators, further reinforce this impression. Rounding off the front end of the 718 Cayman are the significantly larger cooling air intakes and Bi-Xenon headlights in a new design with integrated LED daytime running lights. LED headlights with four-point daytime running lights are

available as a new option.

Viewed from the side, the new coupé reveals its striking sculptured wheel-arches and side sills. The re-designed rear also has a much wider appearance, emphasised by a high-gloss black strip with integrated

Porsche badge between the tail lights. The tail lights themselves have been completely re-designed and are distinguished by their technological three-dimensional styling and four brake individual brake lights that appear to float freely.



▲ The new Porsche 718 Cayman

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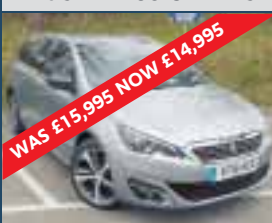
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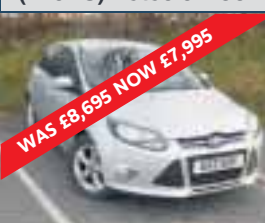
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# Alternative fuel vehicle values grow in latest Auto Trader Retail Price Index

ALTERNATIVE fuel vehicles (AFVs), which includes hybrid and pure electric cars, have increased in value by an average of £1,502 year-on-year, a seven percent increase over the same quarter in 2015.

What's more, the gap over conventionally powered wheels continues to grow, especially over diesel, where values for average used cars continue to decline year-on-year. There are differences, however, in the different types of alternative fuel vehicles. Pure electric vehicles increased by £750 year-on-year, while average hybrid values went up by an even more muscular £1,683.

Alternative fuel vehicles continue to find favour with consumers. In 2015 new AFVs registrations continued a remarkable growth of over 40% year-on-year to secure a new car market share of nearly three percent. Plug-in hybrids and electric cars seem to be the big drivers of this growth with plug-ins doubling in volume, and pure electric new car registrations growing by 50%.

With such strong growth in the new car market, it could indicate a knock-on effect on the used market with more consumers seeking out used AFVs. Certainly in March 2016 Auto Trader recorded a very significant 27% jump in the number of online advert views for AFVs compared to March 2015, and while there is a growing number of them entering the second-hand market (market share for used AFVs has increased from 0.92% to 1.18% year-on-year) it could be that supply is simply not keeping up with demand.

Karolina Edwards-Smajda, Auto Trader Retailer & Con-

sumer Products Director said: "While we are seeing more used alternative fueled vehicles turning up on dealers' forecourts, the increase in ad views points to more consumers than ever looking to buy. Used AFV values are rising significantly with a four-digit increase as buyers are drawn in by low fuel running costs, current road tax rates that mean AFVs are often free to tax and, for some, exemption from the London Congestion Charge. While both electric and hybrid are growing in value, it's the hybrid of electric and conventional power that are proving particularly popular with used car buyers. This choice offers the greatest flexibility for a consumer unlike pure electric where the more limited range isn't suitable for all car buyers."

It isn't just the likes of hybrid vehicles that have recorded an increase in values though, average values for used petrol cars have also risen year-on-year by £790 (8.3%). The loser in the second-hand market continues to be diesel, with these cars being worth less on average than a comparable petrol car. It's a decline that began eight months ago and shows no signs of changing.

The average value of a diesel car dropped by £138 (-1.3%) and represents the eighth month diesel's average used car values are less than a petrol's. Diesel's used car market share increased to 47.91% from 46.94%, while petrol's market share dropped from 52.13 to 50.91%.

The volume of diesel cars in the used market place continues to grow as ex-fleet stock enters the market-place. There are currently over 361,000 used models advertised on Auto Trader at any time compared to nearly 337,000 in the same quarter 2015.

Karolina Edwards-Smajda, said: "Diesel vehicle used values continue to decline as supply increases and we are expecting to see equal market share between petrol and diesel come August 2016. With the number of used petrol vehicles on the UK's forecourts declining, average used values are increasing albeit by a small margin. The drop in fuel costs may be exacerbating the trends in both petrol and diesel average used values, as consumers are less concerned about reducing costs at the fuel pump as well as petrol engines in newer cars proving they can compete with diesel for fuel efficiency."



▲ Average used vehicle value

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Hitchin Town	46	84
Hungerford Town	46	83
Leamington	46	81
Kettering Town	46	80
WEYMOUTH	46	77
Chippenham Town	46	76
King's Lynn Town	46	70
Merthyr Town	46	66
Dunstable Town	46	62
DORCHESTER TOWN	46	62
Chesham Utd	46	61
Biggleswade Town	46	60
Cirencester Town	46	60
Frome Town	46	58
Slough Town	46	57
Cambridge City	46	52
St Neots Town	45	48
Stratford Town	45	47
Bedworth United	44	44
Histon	40	40
Bideford	37	37
Paulton Rovers	46	36

Dorset Premier (32)	Pld	Pts
Shaftesbury Town	29	76
Hamworthy Rec	16	60
WEYMOUTH RES	29	60
BALTI SPORTS	29	54
Merley Cobham	27	51
Parley Sports	27	47
Swanage & Herston	29	46
Sherborne Town Res	28	45
Hamworthy Utd Res	32	41*
Holt Utd	27	40
Westland Sports	29	36
Mere Town	29	30
Blanford Utd	30	27
BRIDPORT RES	27	25
Wareham Rangers	30	23
South Cheriton Utd	30	21*
Cranborne	30	3

Dorset Senior (20)	Pld	Pts
Chickierell Utd	18	43
Gillingham Town Res	18	39
Dorchester Sports	18	35
Witchampton Utd	18	30*
Sturm Newton Utd	18	28
Westlands Sports Res	19	23
Corfe Mullen Utd	19	23
Blanford Utd Reserves	17	17
Piddletrenthide Spart	17	16
Portland Utd Reserves	17	16
Poole Borough	20	15

Dorset Div One (16)	Pld	Pts
Milborne Port (C)	15	35
Boscombe Polonia	16	33
Wincanton Town Res	16	25
Dorchester Sports Res	15	23
Shaftesbury Town Res	13	22
Canford Utd	12	22
Swanage T & H Res	15	14
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Dorset Div Two (24)	Pld	Pts
Chickierell Utd Res	20	47
Broadstone	22	44
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AFC Blanford	19	32
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Portland Utd Youth (C)	16	42
Milborne Port Res	15	26
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Sturm Newton Res	15	19
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Stalbridge	16	16
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# Terras pushing for second

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WEYMOUTH Reserves backed-up their battling 1-00 midweek win at Bridport Reserves with a flowing display in Saturday's 5-0 thrashing of Wareham Rangers. The Terras led through Sanchez Jansz-Baker 21st minute strike heading into the interval but cashed-in after the turnaround. Adam Anstey made it 2-0 on the hour and scored again in closing minutes when Conor Jevon and Jansz-Baker also found the net.

But Baltis Sports bid for a top-two finish took a dent as they went down to goals from Louis Irwin and Tony Herrin in a 2-0 defeat over in Somerset against Westland Sports.

**Upcoming fixtures**  
Saturday, May 30th; Westland Sports v Weymouth Reserves, Mere Town v Balti Sports (both 3pm).  
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Weymouth Reserves (3pm).

**DORSET LEAGUE SENIOR DIV**  
DORCHESTER SPORTS remain in the top three following their 5-0 win against Westland Sports Reserves thanks to goals from Jamie Symes (3), Jordan Butler and Ashley White.

PORTLAND UNITED moved off the foot of the table with a superb 4-1 victory over Witchampton United Aiden Jackson, Rory Zima, Jonathan Will and Jack Will bagged the goals.

**DIVISION TWO**  
AFTER a win in midweek, CHICKERELL UNITED RES moved top with a 1-1 draw at Corfe Castle.

AFC Milborne maintained their recent good form with a 7-hammering of Portesham United.

**DIVISION THREE**  
PORTLAND UNITED Youth finished a stunning season un-

beaten with an 8-3 win at Sturminster Newton

PORTLAND TOWN RESERVES made sure of a third place finish when goals coming from Matt Dunlop and Colin Upfold secured a 2-1 victory over Milborne Port Reserves.

**DIVISION FOUR**  
AFC BLANDFORD stay at the foot of the table despite their 5-1 victory against PORTLAND TOWN A. Alex Counter netted the Portland consolation.

**DIVISION FIVE**  
OKEFORD United cut the gap at the top to eight points but still have four games in hand after they were beaten by a Sean Lobeless goal at Wool & Winfrith.

A single goal scored by Corfe Castle Reserves' Richard Gibbons was enough to beat their visitors Chickerell United A.

## Weymouth Golf

# Marvellous Molly!

IT HAS been an excellent start to the season for 15-year-old Molly Kingston who won the Broughton Trophy at Queens Park Golf Club at the beginning of the month.

Molly then went on to win her Peter Alliss Quarter final at Ferndown Golf Club but was beaten in the Semi-final by the eventual winner, Scarlet Williams of Parkstone Golf Club.

### Men's results

MARK Thornhill returned the only under par score to win the St. Georges Trophy with a nett 69, finishing one ahead of his closest rival Jim Dive.

The Hardy B team played High Cliff Castle in the Knock-Out Cup and won in a tight finish that was decided on the play-off hole.

### Senior Men's Results

Three Senior teams were in action this month.

Team 1 (Cap. John Coward) drew at home with Crane Valley.

Team 2 (Capt Alan Bates) lost away in the annual Nantes Salver at Bridport.

Team 3 (Capt Alan Roberts) won away at Lyme Regis.

Meanwhile, the first Stableford of the season was won by Ron Cocksey.

### Ladies Results

The Wilson Cup was won by Vice captain Caroline Clarke Tapster; Maria Woodham came second.

The winner of the Granny Plate was 'Super Gran' Jane Harries with 36 points. Runner up was Julia Miles with 35 points both ladies



◆ GREAT START: Molly Kingston

received a one shot cut in their handicap.

### The EWGA Medal

Division One; 1st Dilys Grant, 2nd Denise Duce, 3rd L Legg.  
Division Two; 1st Maria Woodham, 2nd Pat Ray, 3rd Carol Freeman.  
Division Three; 1st Sandy Lane, 2nd Dawn Holland, 3rd Pam McCaughey.  
Ladies Qualifier Stableford  
Division One; 1st Winner Audrey Garnett  
Division Two; runner up Denise Duce 27 points.  
Division Two; Winner Julie Hackett 33 points, ru Caroline Clarke-Tapster 30 points.  
Division Three; Winner Kay Thomas 36, ru Sandy Lane 27 points.

## American Football

# Raptors continue to grow

**Cornish Sharks 49**  
**Jurassic Coast Raptors 13**

THE Raptors' long journey to Newquay started with the Sharks getting off to a fast start and quickly chalking up an early 20-0 lead.

But the visitors showed their defiant streak and began to forge a foothold in the game.

Team captain Sean Tapping made an interception and ran the length of the pitch to score the first league points for the newly formed west Dorset side.

Shortly after this wide receiver Adam Barnes returned the Sharks' kick-off for a touchdown, and a play that looked to be stopped for

a short gain, instead was turned into an 80 yard touchdown run by Barnes's determination not to be tackled, it was a play that personified the Raptors attitude and resilience.

They showed sparks of potential again on both sides the ball and, without question, have grown from their opening match two weeks ago.

This was emphasised by defensive linemen Ben Townsend who clocked up a staggering nine solo tackles.

As the team continues to develop and learn it won't be long until their hard work is rewarded with success.

### GAME MVP's

**Harrison Jake** (OLB); Played with aggression and determination throughout and made several key tackles to keep the sharks at bay. Also stepped in to play as a running back, leaving the field with positive yards under his belt.

**Chris Cole** (TE); Had a superb game on both sides of the ball and exemplified the team spirit by making key receptions and contributing to the defence with five tackles, forced a fumble and a QB sack.

The team plays its third away game in a row on Sunday, May 8th at last year's conference champions the BRISTOL APACHE.

◆ SACK CHANCE: The Raptors home in on the Cornish Sharks quarter-back in last Sunday's 49-13 defeat down in Newquay.



## Puddletown Rugby

# Alas! Puddles overhauled by rivals

**Puddletown 8**  
**Ellingham & Ringwood**  
**2nds 15**

ON THE 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death, this game ended as a tragedy when it could have been sheer poetry for Puddletown.

The writing was on the wall from the opening curtain with the Hampshire side being bolstered by their 1st XV not having a game.

The visitors took the initiative in the opening act and applied all the early pressure.

The men in red valiantly repelled the onslaught until the Ellingham fullback received the ball in open play and ran through to score a converted try under the posts.

The home team awoke from their slumber and for the remainder of the first half were easily the better side.

The foot soldiers up front over-powered the visiting pack in the scrums and gave the backs some front foot ball to play with.

However, it was from a line out on the visitors' 22m line that The Villagers scored their only try of the game.

The ball was caught by Sam Pomeroy and fed out through the backs to Louis Beale on the right wing. Beale was tackled just short of the line, but open-side flanker Chris Haines was on hand to gather and score in the corner. The conversion

was missed.

Just before the break, Tom Yeatman converted a penalty from 30m after Ellingham were penalised at the ruck, to give Puddletown a slender 8-7 lead at half time.

After the interval the Hampshire team bought on some of their reserves and this strengthened their pack.

The Ellingham full back; their hero of the first half, turned villain early in the second half.

The home full back, Baz Dovell followed up his own speculative kick and caught his opposite number in the dead ball area.

The Ellingham player dotted the ball down, but then punched out at Dovell and the referee showed him a straight red card for violent conduct.

With the opposition down to 14, Puddletown decided not to take the easy three

points from the resulting penalty and ran the ball wide, but failed to convert the pressure into points.

The visitors seemed to get stronger in adversity and soon scored their second try (unconverted) from a five-metre scrum.

They extended their lead to 8-15 by converting a penalty and held on for a hard earned victory.

Puddletown earned a losing bonus point, which they hoped would keep them above Dorchester 2nds.

But in a strange twist of fate, worthy of any Shakespearean play, Puddletown's local rivals Dorchester 2nds were gifted an away walkover by the Ringwood side's near neighbours Ford-bridge 2nds.

Dorchester were awarded a win without touching a ball and finished the season one point above Puddletown in the table.



◆ OVER: Chris Haines crosses for the Puddletown try



An eye on the Bees - Bridport FC

WITH STUART BROOM

# Terras have edge on Bees in Ressies derby

BRIDPORT RESERVES O WEYMOUTH RESERVES 1 A SPIRITED first half performance from Bridport Reserves suggested that they might get something out of the game to boost their survival chances in this local Dorset Premier League derby, but Weymouth came out much stronger after the break and more than deserved their victory.

Bridport had the better of the opening exchanges and almost went ahead on 11 minutes when a long ball from Robin Jones resulted in Terras' keeper Steve Boore accidentally kicking his own player Craig Michie in the face as Tom Blair flicked closed them down.

The Bees had a scare when a shot was deflected off a defender, but keeper Jamie Fry reacted quickly to avert danger.

Adam Anstey, frustrated by his lack of influence in midfield, became frustrated and was lucky maybe not to have been booked for aggressive off the ball incidents with Bees players.

However, he did have a header blocked from which Michie struck the outside of the post from the rebound.

With skipper Anton Butcher and fellow central defender Jackson keeping Evans and Tom Bearish quiet, the Terras grew in

stature and Antony Carlile, Jackson and Michie all had good efforts on goal.

The second half started with chances at both ends. Evans got a touch to a corner which Boore saved at the foot of post.

A minute later Sanchez Baker wasted a great opportunity when he headed against the crossbar from two yards following a great cross from Carlile.

Then, after Dan Baggs deflected Sam Jackson's volley behind, Dan Peart was in the right place to head Adam Anstey's header from the resulting corner off the line.

With 10 minutes left Fry did well to deflect Sean Zima's deflected shot over the bar with his feet.

Weymouth now peppered the home goal, and it was no surprise when two minutes later Gary Bulman was adjudged to have deliberately blocked a low corner with his hand, and Anstey fired his spot kick down the middle past Fry.

Bees boss Shaun Annetts said: "We can have no complaints. I thought we held our own in the first half, but Weymouth put us firmly on the back foot after the interval. We didn't really create anything and what we did our finishing was poor."

## Busy Bees season continues

AS WITH most clubs this season Bridport Reserves, having played four games in eight days, are finding games coming thick and fast as they try to complete fixtures ravaged by the weather around the New Year.

In addition, having to support the first team due to injuries and unavailability has meant that manager Shaun Annetts has had to blood a lot of the youth players.

A handful have already broken through and tasted Dorset Premier League football and acquitted themselves well.

However, the inclusions of up to seven in the team in recent games has put a lot of pressure on the senior players, and the lack of experience has been punished on occasions.

Annetts was pleased with his team's performances in the 1-1 draw at home to Mere Town and the 3-1 defeat to Blandford United on Saturday.

Tristan Gale gave Bridport a first half lead against Mere, curling home a 20-yard free kick. However the visitors came out determined after the break and put the Bees on the back foot for long spells.

They equalised when a short corner routine resulted in a low shot that gave

keeper Kieron Parks, who had a good game, no chance.

Bridport were unlucky not to have taken all three points with Gale hitting both the post and crossbar.

Annetts said: "A draw was perhaps a fair reflection, but I thought we might have just shaded it."

A side that included assistant manager Simon Gale, playing despite an ankle injury, went behind against Blandford after just five minutes through a defensive lapse.

But they soon regained parity when Kris Radivojsa was brought down inside the penalty box and Gale converted from the spot.

However, as the game wore on Bridport, including youngsters Jake Rowan, Callum Middleton, Tom Bearish and James Williams as well as Radivojsa, began to tire midway through the second half, and they conceded two more defendable goals.

Annetts said: "Once again we conceded goals that with a bit more experience maybe could have been prevented, but it was a reasonably good performance, and no disrespect to the lads that came in, but with our regular side we would probably have taken the points."

## Bridport Barracudas Swimming Club

# Stunning performances at Sherborne

BRIDPORT Barracudas recently got off to a tremendous start in the first round of The Jurassic League hosted by Wincanton Swimming Club and held at The Oxley Centre, Sherbourne.

They finished in a very strong second place against five other clubs in the area.

There were some fantastic swims on the night and 29 Personal Bests were achieved by; Ben Hewett, Ryan Pitcher, Isabelle King, Jessamy Fursman, Kirron Wheeler, Cole Dickinson, Caitlin Sloman, Jess St Barbe-Baker, Charlotte Hussey, Chloe Burns, Henry Wyrill, Eve Hewett, Holly Dickinson, Will St Barbe-Baker, Jack Bradley, Georgina Mackey, Jonathon Greenwood and Craig Horton. There were also three club records set by Henry Wyrill (2) and Eve Hewett (1).

The next round is scheduled for Saturday, May 7th at Yeovilton.



# New season throws up interesting local derbies

THE new cricket season that starts this Saturday will pitch local teams against each other in what will be some intriguing derbies writes Stuart Broom.

Both **Dorchester** and **Martinstown** will be looking to improve on their lowly finishes of last year, and they have a chance to check out each other's strengths this Saturday when they meet at The Rec.

Simon Mitchem continues as captain of the county town who have confirmed that four new players are joining their ranks.

Prolific batsman Will McKay, and the experienced all-rounder Dave Trotter have joined from Weymouth, whilst opening bowler Josh Richardson, who can also bat, joins from Dorset Leopards.

Teenage leg spinner Jack Walklett already has experience with Beaminster and Cattistock has also joined looking for the opportunity to play Premier League cricket.

Mike Peake will skipper the second team in County Division Two where the club will be focussing on giving younger players a game in order to help them make the transition to senior level and hopefully the first team.

Mitchen said: "We have had great indoor nets and two outdoor sessions as well."

Ed Nichols will once again be at the helm of Martinstown who also have new blood this term. They have recruited two all rounders, Steve Bishop from Hamworthy Rec and Fraser Hill who has just moved into the area.

He said: "Hopefully we will be luckier this year with injuries and work commitments. We had a good pre-season indoors and managed to get outdoors early, whilst the youth teams have been busy during the winters"

Matt Rimmer will captain the 2nd XI this season.

Weymouth are looking to re-establish themselves after a miserable season last year that saw them relegated to County Division I. Besides McKay and Trotter the have lost veteran Jim Ryall and John Ryan who has retired, and will run only

one team.

Kieron Womble who will share the captaincy with Simon Browne said: "We are hoping to bring some of the exciting young players from last year's seconds through. There will be no pressure, all we ask is for them to give their best. Division One will hopefully help them to find their feet." The Seasideers start the season at Bere Regis.

Apart from the loss of Jack Walklett, Cattistock expect to be much the same as last year, although it is hoped that fast bowler Ollie Lee who has played in the pre-season friendlies and is due to feature against Marnhull on Saturday in County Division Two, will stay.

The club have prepared for the season with two friendlies, losing to Abbotsbury by one wicket and beating North Perrott by 32 runs. Ben Golledge will once again skipper the side.

They will once again lock horns with Portland Red Triangle whose first team will be captained this year by prolific young batsman Matt Randall, who is already in good form having scored a century against Weymouth over the weekend.

They welcome back leg spinner Scott Males to their ranks, but will not see so much of Simon Proffitt who has been playing for Dorchester Town Football Club and will not be so regularly available. With only one Sunday team batsman Tim Forshaw will be available regularly on Saturdays. Jan Davey will captain the 2nd XI.

Beaminster will only be fielding one team this season in County Division three. They struggled for most of last year and have lost some of their senior players during the winter. The Everitt brothers, Fred and Will have moved to London whilst Richie Runyard is training to be a marine while Simon Jones has moved from the area.

However, the club runs a very successful youth section; the Under 14s won their age group in the West Dorset Indoor Cricket League over the winter; and the club has decided to

concentrate on the young local talent and rebuild a team around them.

As last year Ross Baker and Ade Phillips will manage the team with the captain allocated on the day.

For the third year in a row **Charlton Down** face the challenge of playing at a higher standard after promotions in County Division Four. They welcome back all rounder Sam Roles who has just completed a golf scholarship in the USA, and are hopeful that Luke Voss, who went to university, will be available more, as well as secretary Alex Campbell.

With the youth teams having played in the winter indoor leagues, the hope is to blood more of them, and following a lot of hard work the games will be held on the grass wicket for the second year.

Promotion will see them face **Abbotsbury** who finished third last season. Simon Pengelly will once again lead them following an excellent pre-season with much the same squad of players as last year.

**Broadwindsor** will have new opponents in the Mid-Wessex League East Division in the form of **Symene** who have moved from the Dorset League. Veteran Colin Willcox said: "We have been in the Dorset leagues for several years, and with numbers diminishing and some long travelling involved we thought we would switch to the Mid-Wessex League which involves more local clubs.

"We expect to have the same mix of veterans and youth again, the five young 14-year-olds who played a large part of last season appear keen again, and are now a year older with more experience."

Broadwindsor have suffered a blow this season with Steve Phillips having to retire because of bad knees and Richie Runyard's unavailability. Both are opening batsmen are heavy scorers generally and will be difficult to replace. However, captain Ade Phillips is confident they will be okay.

It is more that 30 years since the two sides met in competition.

## Bridport Chess

# Title hopes crushed

BRIDPORT'S title hopes in the Dorset League were dashed last Thursday when they suffered a narrow 1.5-2.5 defeat against Division Three leaders Dorchester D. With just one match to play before the end of the season, the side can now only realistically hope to finish in third position.

Colin Winch was first to shake hands with his opponent after reaching a mutually barren position on board three and splitting the point by agreement.

A first decisive result of the evening came on board four, where Bridport captain David Martin had eschewed to pay royal tribute on Her Majesty's 90th birthday with a Queen's Indian Defence. His tenacious adversary gradually wrested control, however, eventually prompting resignation and handing the skipper his first loss in nine matches.

Bridport's hopes were again revived on board two, where endgame connoisseur Malcolm Stevens soon found himself sporting in a knight-versus-bishop finish. Stevens patiently exploited an isolated doubled-pawn weakness to seize the full point.

The shock of the night came on top board when a critical miscalculation left Matthew Holborow unusually vulnerable against his underdog opponent. Extreme time trouble only pressed salt into the wound as Holborow's pawns began to fall. Despite a long and spirited struggle to save the match, inevitable defeat ensued at the 11th hour.

## Lyme Regis Bowls

We played our first friendly against Seaton winning by a single shot 90-89.

Despite a fine sunny day, our Open Day failed to attract much interest. Is everyone indoors on mobile phones and computers?

The Club is offering a once in a lifetime half price subscription, for new members only, until May 29th. If you missed out on the open day you can still take advantage of this offer by venturing down to the Club on a Wednesday evening from 6pm where we will be delighted to see you.

You can also find us online and download a subscription form from the website.

The leagues start in earnest with the Ladies having their first game last night (Tuesday) and the men kicking off the following Monday.

The Ladies will be trying hard to stay up in the top flight, they certainly have the talent to do so, whilst the men are again back in the Premiership Division where they will do very well if they can stay there.

Friendly result:

Lyme Regis 90 Seaton 89; J Bishop, A Nabarro, J Moseley, N Stephens 23-6; V Henson, C Elmore, N Solomon, D Wood 15-18; R Bishop, P Knight, S Pomeroy, P Moffitt 27-12; A Darvill, P Stephens, A Rattenbury, B Parsons 12-26; M Knight, C Clissold/S Wood, C Bell, K Clissold 13-27.

## Skittles

### LYME REGIS

Results (w/e April 23rd)

#### Men's Division One

Clueless 342 (+BL) No Hoppers 346, Tornadoes 310 (+BL) Wreckers 353, Skippy's Six 336 Skippy's Six 333 (+BL), Marksmen bt Rousdon Rebels (+BL). (+BL) = Beer Leg winner

#### Ladies Doug Clark Cup Semi-Final

Hot Gossips 324 Wootton Wobblers 331, Just Us 272 Generations 255. Final to be played on Monday, May 16th at Wootton Club.

#### Men's Div 2 Cawston Cup Semi-Final

Mens Div One	Pld	Pts	BL
No Hoppers	14	26	14
Marksmen	15	22	8
Rousdon Rebels	15	16	14
Young Guns	15	14	20

### BRIDPORT

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, May 2nd; **Mens Pairs Final Wednesday, May 4th**

**BRADPOLE CLUB** - H Mills & M Horton; F Parsons & G Parsons; S Pitcher & A Cauldwell; S Gale & L Farnham.

**Ladies Pairs Final Wednesday, May 4th**

Roadrunners 305 Al

leytwits 317, Trappers bt President's Men. Final to be played on Wednesday, April 27th at the Pilot Boat.

#### Cup games w/c May 1st Wednesday, May 4th

**Men's Palmer Cup Semi-Finals;** Marksmen v Skippy's Six (at the George), No Hoppers v Flyers (at the Pilot Boat).

#### Friday, May 6th

**Men's Bob Sweetland Cup Semi-Finals;** No Hoppers v Roadrunners (at the Pilot Boat), Anthill Mob v Trappers (at Wootton Club).

#### ILCHESTER ARMS

S Newman & G Legg; K Tuck & J Symes; H Doble & M Paulley; K Symes & S Luter.

#### Presentation Night;

FRIDAY, May 20th at Freshwater with dancing to Dukes Disco, tickets will be on sale from Sunday, May 1st at the Lord Nelson priced at £4.



## Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers	20	35
BSC	19	30
Rubber Johns	20	29
Fleet Street Five	20	27
Hands of Time	20	23
Nomads	20	22
Nags Head A	20	14
It's in the Middle	20	14
Noth'n But Treble	19	9
Odds or Us	20	8
Young Darters	20	7

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Anchor Five	18	28
No Direction	18	23
Flashes Fives	18	22
Tiger Bees	18	22
Mis Fits	18	20
The Surgeons	18	18
Midnight Runners	16	3
3 Become 1	18	14
Only Just	18	14
The Royal Nuts	18	3

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Dart Vaders	18	31
Wicked Team Name	18	25
The Nameless	18	24
Whamo	18	21
Doggers	18	20
Odds & Sods	16	16
Thunder Birds AG	18	15
Sorted Odds	18	14
Mozzies Heroes	18	7
Ace of Clubs	18	7

Ladies Division 1	Pld	Pts
Anchor Aces	26	46
Tender Trap	27	40
Arrows Awry	27	38
Clocking On	27	26
Sue's Rebels	27	25
Queen Bees	26	21
Against the Odds	27	15
Castaways	27	3

Ladies Division 2	Pld	Pts
Queenies OTC	29	47
Up and Downers	28	38
Next Door	29	32
Wildcats	29	28
Good Mates	29	25
Anchors Aweigh	28	24
Wrong Bed	28	23
Charlie's Angels	28	23
Tiger Stripes	28	16

**180s:** D1 - T.Prowse x9, D2 - S.Crabb, A.Coutts & P.Rowley all x3, D3 - R.Hayter & S.West both x2, D4 - A.Page x3, LD1 - S.James x2, LD2 - T.Wayland x1.

## Lyme Darts

Table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	22	44
Nags Head A	22	39
Rock Point	22	33
Nags Z	22	32
Four Play	22	27
Janners	22	22
Hunters Lodge	22	21
Talbot Arms	22	15
Royal Standard	22	14
Cobb Arms	21	9
Four's Company	22	4
Half an Octopus	21	2

**180s leaders:** M.Barnett (9), C.Higgs (7), T.Prowse (6), R.Cross & D.Herbert (both 5), A.Reid & T.Bond (both 4).

## Bridport Bowls

## Win and loss

THERE were mixed results for Bridport in opening season's friendlies. In their four-rink friendly at SOUTH PETHERTON it was a close game with the hosts holding a two-shot advantage after the 16th end. But Bridport lost another 17 shots in the final ends to lose by 19 shots. Top rink was Pam Gray, Joan Smith, John Carter & Steve Bartlett (21-15). However, Saturday saw Bridport win three of the four triples at home to QUEEN CAMEL for an overall 19 shot victory. Top triple was J Willcox, G Strange and D Eastman who turned a 6-8 loss into a splendid 20-8 victory by scoring 14 without reply over the last seven ends.

## Bridport &amp; West Dorset Golf

## Home win double in Inter-club matches

WITH PETER CROWTER

## Men's Section

FOURTEEN teams took part in the men's Sunday competition - a three man Better-Ball, best individual score to count.

One team; Derek Christison(23), George Brown(13) & Jon Legg-Bagg(13) stood out from the crowd almost averaging three points per hole with 51 points to beat their nearest rivals Mike Chivers(12), Kevin Jones(8) & Duncan Jones(23) by five points.

Lewis Craddock(11), Doug Miners(14) & Barry O'Mahony(11) finished third also with 46 points.

## Veterans Section

THERE was a dry morning for the veteran's Thursday competition. This was the third round of the Holmes Cup and 53 players took the field for this Medal off the white tees.

There were some steady scoring at the top of Division One with no one quite getting into the 60s. The winner, Dave Rendell got very near with his nett score of 70 closely followed by Roger Pollock with a nett 71.

The scoring pattern in Division Two was very different with a chasm between the two leaders and their closest rival. Ian Perry and John Pitchford carded identical scores of 89-21=68 with the former winning on count-back. There was then an eight shot gap between them and the rest of the division.

## RESULTS:

**Division One;** 1st Dave Rendell 88-18=70. 2nd Roger Pollock 91-20=71. 3rd (acb) Richard Parry 91-19=72. 4th Peter Marshall 81-9=72 (Lowest gross).

**Division Two;** 1st (acb) Ian Perry 89-21=68. 2nd John Pitchford 89-21=68. 3rd Dave Boggis 97-21=76. 4th Dave Cotgrove 105-27=78. *Perry and Pitchford both received a one shot handicap cut.*

THERE were wins for Bridport in both of the home inter-club matches.

Against DG & CC the home team won 3½-2½ and against Weymouth Bridport retained the Nantes Salver winning 4-2.

## Ladies' Section by Di Neal

THE Saturday and Tuesday Ladies joined in the fun of The Hickory Day, one of the special events to mark the 125 years of the golf club.

Tuesday saw the annual Australian Spoons, a competition for handicaps of 15 and over where the winners, if their

scores are good enough, go on to a regional final.

Although the competition can be played at other times over a period of four weeks

The winners on April 19th were Roseanne Bonfield & Joan Brake with 34 points, followed by Marion Hurley & Viv Gill on 32, third were Sue Pollock & Wendy Newton carding 30 points, and fourth were Janie Dowling & Heather Chapman place on 29.

Congratulations go to Carole Brown, Nicky Stone, Sue Walsh, Julie Oliver & Toshiko Ricketts who played at Lyme Regis in the *Mail on Sunday* competition and won 3&2 to progress to the 5th round.

Well done also Marion Hurley & Sue Walsh who defeated Axe Cliff in the *Daily Mail* foursomes.

## Lyme Golf

## Kerr 1st and 2nd

THE benign conditions for the April stableford were not reflected in the results, with only two players bettering par.

In Division One Jim Kerr and Simon Doyle both scored 37 points with Jim taking the honours on countback. Chris Brice came 3rd with 36.

Division Two was also close as Mark Thirlwell just shaded Alasdair Maclean on countback both with 34 points, and Graham Paterson 3rd with 33.

The Marsh Tankard provided the seniors with their first medal opportunity of the year.

The outright star and winner was Tony Johnstone with a brilliant nett 68, three shots ahead of the in-form Jim Kerr (71), while ewcomer Brian Cousins was third on 73.

George Seed had a very neat round to win the midweek stableford, carding 16 pars and two birdies to score 39 points, and in doing so took his handicap back down to scratch.

Peter Sargent and Keith Gibson, both playing off six, finished with 37 points; Sargent took silver on countback.

Susan Moore won Division One of the Ladies Stableford & McMillan Spoon with 33 points just ahead of Jean Jolley (32) with Prue Russell 3rd with 30. Division Two was won by Kathy Briggs with the top score of the day - 37 points with Corinne Jones 2nd (35) and Linda Richmond 3rd (34).

Dominic Beardwood (32 points) won the Junior Order of Merit from Cameron Moss (30).

## West Bay Sea Angling

## Butt bags Thursday brace

DAN Butt found night fishing more to his liking in the last round of competitions at West Bay Sea Angling Club.

After finishing third in the Sunday daytime event, he won the following two Thursday night matches.

**Abbotsbury - March 20th;** Eleven anglers fished this daytime match at Abbotsbury in relatively pleasant conditions with plaice being the target species. Seven were caught, with the best falling to guest angler Martin McGrath of 1085grams.

1st: Martin McGrath 1800grams, 2nd: Simon Bowditch 1525, 3rd: Dan butt 660, Heaviest fish: Martin McGrath plaice 1800, Most species: Gerry Reed (1) plaice. **Lyme Regis - March 31st;** ELEVEN anglers fished this Thursday night match at Lyme with a good variety of fish coming to the scales. 1st: Dan Butt 5135 grams, 2nd: Ollie Mears 3995, 3rd: PJ Wheeler 3205, Heaviest fish: Mark Wickenden dogfish 990grams, Most

species: Craig Horton (4) dogfish pout shore and 5b rockling, Species caught were dogfish, pout, flounder, ballan and corkwing wrasse, shore and 5b rockling.

**Abbotsbury - April 7th;** AGAIN 11 anglers fished in a moderate evening breeze with dogfish being the predominant species caught with the best of 1115grams falling to Steve Fowles.

1st: Dan Butt 4825grams, 2nd: PJ Wheeler 4600, 3rd: Simon Bowditch 4600, Heaviest fish: Steve Fowles dogfish 1115, Most species: Paul House (2) dogfish & pout, Species caught were dogfish, pout, whiting and 5b rockling

Unfortunately the Chesil Champs competition sponsored by the Angling Centre West Bay that was due to be fished on April 10th had to be called off due to bad weather.

The event has been rearranged for June 5th. For more info contact the Angling Centre West Bay (01308 421800).

## Exciting finals end indoor season

THE last day of the season at Bridport & West Dorset Indoor Bowls Club saw more titles decided.

Ann Turtell & Margaret Pestelle were locked at 13-13 against Hugh Rees & Phil Hedges in the Pairs Plate before a 2, 5, 1 burst gave the ladies the title.

Rees found consolation with Barbara Jenkins when they won an extra end shoot-out against Lyn Craddock & Mel Griffiths to win the Australian Pairs, whilst Pestelle & Ivor Parker were always ahead against Margaret Clapp & Brian Rumble when winning Clubs Two Wood Mixed Pairs final 23-15.

Francis Hewett & Annie Legg picked up the Ladies Pairs title with a 21-12 victory over Laura Taylor & Pat Cornick, whilst a two count on the final end saw Clive Baynes overcome Adrian Legg 21-17 in the Mens Singles Plate final.

With the final of the Morning League Knockout final between Take that and Mallards level, it appeared the former, comprising Hewett, Clapp, Brian Galpin, Bill Payne & Chris Thorne would go on to win following a six count, but Tony Bartlett, Phil Hedges,

Keith Brooks, Brian Conisbee & Legg fought back to take the trophy



◆ TOP PERFORMERS: From left, Ladies & Mens Single Finalists Mike Long, Pamela Daters, Brian Rumble, Sue Walsh, Ivor Parker

24-20.

Meanwhile, Geoff Hanson, Darren Simpson, Reg Dodd, Martin Wilton & Roger Cowmeadow's Just Men were on course to pull off the shock of the championships in the Evening League Knock Out final.

The Division Two side led the Division One leaders Ecstasy of Gold (Brian Baker, Ken Giles, Mike Long, Cornick & Thorne) 10-3, be-

fore dropping counts of five and six to lose 13-26.

David Jenkin, Barbara Jenkins, Brian Pratt & Sue Walsh beat Margaret Fifield, Sue Jenkin, Brian Walsh & Jenny Harding 23-18 to win the Drawn Rinks, whilst Nova Varney teamed up with Barbara Jenkins & Walsh to win the Drawn Triples against Peter Varney, Brian Parker & Keith Jenkins.

## Gig Racing

## Lyme rowers all see for World Champs

◆ BIG WEEKEND: Some of the Lyme Regis Gig Club members who will be heading off to the Isles of Scilly



LYME Regis Gig Club have completed their training in preparation for the World Championships held on the Isles of Scilly this weekend.

Last years results saw each of the categories improve on the previous

years standings and they are hoping to do even better this year.

The weekends event sees crews doing battle in the Ladies & Men's Vets & Supervets race from St Agnes to St Mary's on Friday

evening, with the remainder of the weekend dedicated to a series of races over a slightly shorter course, again with the finishing line at St Mary's harbour.

The finishing positions of these races will determine where each crew will compete in the final race on Sunday.

This will be followed by the traditional 'Rafting up' ceremony in which all of the crews come together in the harbour mouth to celebrate the weekend.

There are a number of ways to follow proceedings over the weekend, including occasional postings to the club's facebook page and live coverage on-line at Scillies radio.

## Moss and Stow lead the way

A FURTHER three races were run on Sunday in attractive conditions with more boats completing the final race.

A flat sea with N/NE winds, F2 to 3 gusting F4, actually brought surprisingly strong wind shifts which caught many by surprise and resulted in several capsize through-out the day, particularly in the third, shorter race.

## No safety issues

Tim and Rachel Wadsworth were on hand in the safety boat but no contact assistance was required.

Race officer Dan Burke set a good sized course, easily visible to shore spectators, with the long string of dinghies stretching from the faster, colourful spinnaker boats to the two slowest, the club's new Toppers.

These are intended to attract youth members into club races and Fraser Earle showed that they are competitive on handicap by gaining 5th in the first race.

By taking average lap times and letting fast handicap boats sail

more rounds, the results can be adjusted fairly.

Will Broom and Joe Joyner came first and second, but Cameron Moss sailing with Jake Stow had the satisfaction of beating them in Race 10 of the series.

Race Officer Burke said: "Although the second race, race 11, had to be abandoned due to problems with some not finishing correctly. Including the Toppers was easy for the race management, and the flat seas helped."

**Results - Race 10;** 1st Cameron Moss & Jake Stow (RS 800), 2nd Will Broom & Joe Joyner (RS 800), 3rd Allan & Chrissey Tyler (Fireball).

**Race 12 - 1st Will Broom & Joe Joyner (RS 800), 2nd Jon Turner & Richard Parsloe (Merlin), 3rd Jerry & Helen Rook (Albacore).**

Next weekend brings the Gifford Plaque and the long distance Coronation Cup competitions.

Four cruisers sailed to West Bay on Saturday and the next cruise is to Dartmouth and Teignmouth over the Bank Holiday.



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## INSIDE: Cricket season preview

# Terras miss the bus again

Chesham United 1 Weymouth 0  
EvoStik Premier - att: 382

FOR the second successive season Weymouth's hopes of promotion were dashed on the last day of the campaign. Once again they found their fate in the hands of their rivals who both needed to lose to give them a chance of leapfrogging them into a play-off place.

As it was the Terras who failed to read the script as they went down to a late goal at The Meadow, whilst Kettering thumped Dorchester Town and Leamington fought out a goalless draw with Hungerford.

In the end Weymouth had to settle for seventh place and hope that next year they will be successful at the third time of asking.

The Generals went into the game having won the reverse fixture 4-1 at the Bob Lucas Stadium in February, but Weymouth were also confident of getting the points as they looked to extend

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their unbeaten four match run.

Chris Shepherd, fresh from signing a new one-year deal, fired wide and Ben Thomson straight at keeper Shane Gore as Weymouth went about the business of keeping their side of the deal.

Thomson then went closer with a header from Shepherd's cross which needed Gore's attention.

Chesham's first real effort saw Jason Matthews having to punch clear from Toby Little's cross who then headed wide as the sides went in level at the break.

The Terras had a scare at the start of the second half as Ryan Blake and former Fulham striker Barry Hayles combined and almost put the Generals ahead, but the effort was finally cleared off the line.

Stewart Yetton was introduced in

place of George Rigg as Weymouth went looking for the elusive goal they need, particularly with the news that Kettering were leading at The Avenue, but in the end it was Chesham who spoilt the party with a goal just three minutes from time.

Kelvin Bossman who had been causing the Terras defence problems since he was introduced as a substitute fired home the winner to kill all hopes, and condemn Weymouth to another year in the Evo-Stik Southern Premier Division.

Central defender Pat Baldwin has announced his retirement from football.

The 33-year-old who joined the Terras last summer has decided to call it a day after finishing the game at Chesham after coming on as a substitute.

Citing a problem with his knee he has decided to retire before the possibility of inciting more possible permanent damage, and will now pursue a full-time teaching job.



◆ **CLOSE:** Duncan Bezzant bursts for the line in Weymouth & Portland RFC's 60-5 thrashing of Poole on Saturday.  
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